

# Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT



## TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1969

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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1969

### Elected Town Officers

#### Selectmen

Albert J. Bishop, Chairman .....	1968-1971
Raymond J. Lataille, Clerk .....	1967-1970
Donato D. Bernardone .....	1969-1972

#### Town Clerk

Clare P. Boyer  
(Tenure of Office)

#### Assessors

Charles Trahan .....	1968-1971
Rosario Arpin .....	1967-1970
Earnest Farland .....	1969-1972

#### Board of Health

Dr. Ralph Monroe .....	1969-1972
Dr. Robert VanVooren .....	1967-1970
Bernard Walkowiak .....	1968-1971
Arthur Ballard, Agent .....	Rachel Jolicoeur, Nurse

#### School Committee

Frederick R. Morin .....	1968-1971
Leonard DiGregorio .....	1969-1972
Lorenzo Beaupre .....	1969-1972
Albert Langevin .....	1967-1970
Lionel Peloquin .....	1969-1972
Thomas Quinn .....	1968-1970
Raymond Brodeur .....	1968-1971

#### Town Treasurer

Victor L. Peloquin .....	1967-1970
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#### Town Collector

Irene Gamache .....	1969-1972
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#### Southern Worcester County Regional School District Planning Board

Lorenzo Beaupre .....	1968-1970
Vincent Boniface .....	1968-1971

### Planning Board

Roland Pontbriand .....	1966-1971
James J. Marino .....	1968-1973
N. Richard Leduc .....	1967-1970
Robert Para, Sec. ....	1967-1972
Joseph R. Tiberii .....	1969-1974

### Moderator

Vincent T. Walsh .....	1968-1971
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### Cemetery Committee

Starve Yanka .....	1968-1971
Willard Stark .....	1967-1970
Lectance Landry .....	1969-1972
Richard M. Harwood, Supt. ....	1968-1971
William Berry (Appointed to the March Election to replace Lectance Landry, Deceased)	

### Constables

Anthony Trifoni .....	1969-1972
Charles Montigny .....	1968-1971
George Guilette .....	1969-1970

### Commissioners of Trust Funds

Vincent T. Walsh .....	1967-1970
Archille A. Levesque .....	1968-1971
Paul A. Benoit .....	1969-1972

### Sewer Commissioners

Edgar McCann, Chm. ....	1967-1970
Alfred J. Goudreau .....	1968-1971
Bernard Devine .....	1969-1972

### Park Commissioners

Albert Gendron .....	1968-1971
Roland Langevin .....	1969-1972
Donald Belanger .....	1969-1970

### Southbridge Housing Authority

Harvey Clarke .....	1969-1974
Vincent T. Walsh .....	1965-1970
Forest Austin .....	1966-1971
Joseph Palmerino .....	1968-1973
Ronald E. Tremblay .....	appointed by the State

### **Southbridge Redevelopment Authority**

Richard LaVallee .....	1968-1973
Laurent McDonald .....	1968-1972
John Rossi .....	1965-1970
Albert J. Langevin .....	1969-1974
Vincent Rubenstein .....	appointed by the State

### **World War I Memorial Park Trustees**

Raymond Benoit, Chrm. ....	1969-1972
Seaver Rice .....	1968-1971
Joseph Langevin .....	1967-1970
Albert J. Bishop .....	1969-1970
Lawrence Trembley .....	1969-1971
Vincent Osimo (V. Osimo failed to qualify after elected) .....	1969-1972

### **Tree Warden**

Chester Maska .....	1967-1970
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### **Southern Worc. Cty. Regional Vocational School District, for Two Years**

Lorenzo Beaupre .....	1968-1970
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### **Southern Worc. Cty. Regional Vocational School District, for Three Years**

Vincent Boniface .....	1968-1971
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### **Charter Commission**

Armand O. Bellerive .....	1969-1970
Richard Lapierre .....	1969-1970
Richard G. Pinnsonault .....	1969-1970
Robert McKinnon .....	1969-1970
Dr. Bernard Walkowiak .....	1969-1970
Jane S. Bergman .....	1969-1970
Albert E. Bouvier .....	1969-1970
Laurent E. McDonald .....	1969-1970
Albert J. Langevin .....	1969-1970

## **APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS**

### **Town Accountant**

Richard Genereux .....	1968-1971
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### **Assistant Clerk to the Selectmen**

Mary Keyes .....	1969-1970
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**Town Engineer  
(Acting)**

Leo Vaillancourt ..... 1969-1970

**Consulting Engineer**

Wayne Morse ..... 1969-1970

**Building Inspector**

A. Raymond Dartt ..... 1969-1970

**Plumbing Inspector**

Arthur Ballard ..... Civil Service

**Gas, Milk and Food Inspector**

Arthur Ballard ..... 1969-1970

**Wire Inspector**

Philbert J. Tiberii ..... 1968-1970

**Superintendent of Streets**

James Young ..... 1969-1970

**Superintendent of Schools  
Charles Beattie**

**Veterans' Agent and Director of Veterans Services**

J. Archie Champagne ..... Civil Service

**Finance Committee**

Raymond Brousseau ..... 1967-1970

Louis J. Ciprari ..... 1969-1972

Steve Simonelli ..... 1969-1972

Leopold Poirier ..... 1968-1971

Louis Stevens ..... 1968-1971

Arnold Goodwin ..... 1968-1971

Joseph Vairo ..... 1968-1971

J. Roland Gagnon ..... 1969-1972

Gerald Earls ..... 1967-1970

Albert DiGregorio ..... 1967-1970

John Dirlam ..... 1969-1972

**Custodian of Town Hall**

Emile Leduc ..... 1969-1970

## Measures of Wood and Bark

Thomas L. Hughes .....	1969-1970
Arthur Gendron .....	1969-1970
Royce Fitzpatrick .....	1969-1970
Jacob Edwards .....	1969-1970
Clifford McKinstry .....	1969-1970

## Public Weighers

Jacob Edwards	Doris DiGregorio
Clifford McKinstry	Argentine Damian
William Cox	Arthur Gendron
Irene Hughes	Emile Corriveau
Thomas Hughes	Yvonne Lataille
Henry Remain	Pauline Ayotte
Royce Fitzpatrick	

## Airport Committee

Edgar Lewis .....	1969-1974
Louis Stevens .....	1965-1970
Albert DiGregorio .....	1966-1971
Harry Desrosiers (To replace Roland Desmaris -moved out of State)	1969-1972
Kenneth Plouffe .....	1968-1973

## By-Laws Committee

Albert J. Bishop (Replaced by Donato Bernardone) .....	1969-1970
Richard Genereus (Replaced by James Young) .....	1969-1970
Leo Vaillancourt .....	1969-1970
A. Raymond Dartt .....	1969-1970
Donald C. Cournoyer (Replaced by Walter Snyder, Jr.) .....	1969-1970
Lillian Proulx .....	1969-1970
Robert Para .....	1969-1970

## Personnel Board

Albert J. Bishop .....	1969-1970
Albert DiGregorio .....	1969-1970
Vincent Boniface .....	1969-1970
Lillian Proulx .....	1969-1970
Raymond St. Jean .....	1969-1970

## Library Trustees

Edgar Lewis .....	1968-1971
Raymond Lenti .....	1969-1970
Mrs. Nerio Pioppi .....	1967-1970
Walter S. Ciukaj .....	1967-1970
Edward J. Martin .....	1968-1971
Gilbert Marena .....	1969-1972
Walter Snyder, Jr. - Resigned 9/1/69 .....	1969-1972
Adrian A. Gaucher - Replacing Walter Snyder .....	1969-1972



### Recreation Committee

Eugene Remain .....	1969-1972
Wilfred Forcier .....	1968-1971
Jacob Guin .....	1969-1972
Rosaire Langlois .....	1968-1971
James T. Lapriore .....	1969-1972
Lawrence C. Lavigneur .....	1968-1971
Larry Monaco .....	1969-1972
Tullio A. Osimo .....	1969-1972
James H. Pickup .....	1969-1972
Rene E. Tremblay .....	1967-1970
Eugene Remain .....	1969-1972
Lorenzo Beaupre .....	1967-1970
Alexander Lesbiewski (Did not qualify) .....	1968-1971
Edward L. White (Did not qualify) .....	1968-1971

### Keeper of the Lock-Up

Ovide Desrosiers .....	1969-1970
Albert S. Lamoureux, Asst. ....	1969-1970

### Registrars of Voters

Albert Maramo .....	1969-1972
Alberic Petit .....	1968-1971
Norman Staves .....	1968-1971

### Fire Department

Alva J. Gregoire, Chief .....	1969-1970
Daniel Daniels, Asst. Chief .....	

### Moth Superintendent

Chester J. Maska .....	1969-1972
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### Animal Inspector

George Parent .....	1969-1970
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### Sealer of Weights and Measures

Roland A. Varin .....	Civil Service
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### Retirement Board

Richard Genereux .....	1968-1971
Signe E. Braman .....	1969-1972
Vincent T. Walsh .....	1969-1972

### Soldiers Burial Officer

J. Archie Champagne

### **Board of Appeals**

Richard Lapierre .....	1968-1971
Richard Ciesla .....	1968-1970
John Libera .....	1969-1972

### **Grave Registration Officer**

Paul R. Larochelle .....	1969-1970
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### **Fence Viewer**

Ronald Giavonelli .....	1969-1970
William Berry .....	1969-1970

### **Dog Officer**

George Parent .....	1969-1970
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### **Civil Defense Director**

Elmer J. Hicks .....	1969-1970
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### **Liaison Officer between the Civil Defense and the Tri-Community Citizens Band Radio Operators, Inc. Dr. Armand O. DeGrenier**

### **Regional School District Planning Committee**

Frederick R. Morin .....	R. Spielvogel
Thaddeus R. Kwarciak .....	

### **Conservation Commission**

Mr. Raymond Lapierre .....	1969-1972
Mr. Robert Poirer .....	1969-1972
Atty. Robert Montague (Replacing N. Richard Leduc) .....	1969-1972
Mr. Daniel McKinstry .....	1969-1971
Mr. Kenneth Harwood .....	1969-1971
Bernard W. Walkowiak .....	1969-1970
Miss Claire J. Birtz .....	1969-1970

### **Council on Aging**

Eugene Lediux .....	1969-1972
Rev. Nomand Tremblay .....	1969-1972
Edward Desroches .....	1969-1972
Rev. Richard Dulin .....	1969-1972
Horace Pond .....	1969-1971
Mrs. Joseph Gallery .....	1969-1971
Miss Lilian Proulx .....	1969-1970
Dr. George Casaubon .....	1969-1970
D. Harvey Clarke .....	1969-1970





## Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Southbridge:

The Board of Selectmen herewith submit the following report of their activities of this Department for the year of 1969.

The Board organized under the date of March 10, 1969. Albert J. Bishop was appointed Chairman, Raymond J. Lataille, Clerk and Donato D. Bernardone, third member. Other appointments of the Board may be found in the Town Report immediately following the list of duly elected officers.

In addition to regular meetings, which were held on Monday evening of each week at 7:00 P.M. in the Selectmen's Office, numerous conferences, public hearings and special meetings were held as occasions demanded.

The Board during 1969 saw the appointment of a Personnel Board become a reality for the first time. A council on Aging was enacted, A Drug Abuse Council, consisting of 25 interested citizens also became a reality through the efforts of Mr. Bernardone, the newly elected member of the Board. A Conservation Commission was also inaugurated.

The School Department offices were moved into the Town Hall building to make room for more class rooms in the

Mary E. Wells Junior High School building.

The State awarded to the Town of Southbridge a new Olympic sized swimming pool, which we hope will be in operation in 1971.

Traffic lights at Marcy and Main Streets should be a reality in the coming year as all details have been worked out.

This has been, in my opinion, a very active and progressive Board, of which I am proud to have been chairman. Much has been done and much more remains to be done.

Respectfully submitted,  
Albert J. Bishop, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen

TABULATION OF TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE LITIGATION  
FOR THE YEAR 1969

LITIGATION AND CLAIMS PENDING

JOSEPH ASSELIN VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Tort for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Central Street on or about December 18, 1967. Suit commenced June 10, 1968, in First District Court of Southern Worcester. Ad Damnum claim of \$10,000.00. Answer filed. Litigation Pending.

LAURETTA BARR VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Hamilton Street on or about April 25, 1969. Pending.

EARL COTE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for unpaid bill for boarding and feeding of dogs while Town Dog Officer. Pending.

ANNA D'ALESSANDRO VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Contract and Tort in Superior Court, Worcester County, for damages caused by issuance of a building permit. Suit commenced March 20, 1967. Ad Damnum claim \$100,000.00. Answer and Demurrer filed. Brief filed on behalf of the Town of Southbridge and Raymond Dartt, defendants. Case tried before Judge Barnes, Southbridge District Court. Decree pending.

ARTHUR DARLEY VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for property damage for alleged illegal diversion of water. Pending.

A. RAYMOND DARTT, INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. JOSEPH R. VINCENT, d/b/a ROVIN PLUMBING AND HEATING CO. Bill of Complaint, filed in Superior Court for a permanent restraining order from using the premises located at 10 Roger Street as a plumbing and heating business in violation of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge. Bill of Complaint heard before Superior Court Justice. Final Decree entered February 12, 1969, restraining conduct of plumbing and heating business at 10 Roger Street; suspended until September 1, 1969, in order to relocate business. Contempt Petition hearing held October 10, 1969, at Superior Court. Respondent adjudged in Contempt and enforcement extended to March 1, 1970.

MARGUERITE FARLAND VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries and consequential damages resulting from a fall on Elm Street on or about March 1, 1969. Pending.

THERESA HOWARD VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of Claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Elm Street on or about January 2, 1969. Pending.

MICHAEL D. LAZO VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries as a result of an accident which occurred on Route 131 on or about October 16, 1969. Pending.

DOROTHY MARTIN VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries as a result of a fall at the town hall entrance on or about November 4, 1969. Pending.

JOSEPH MASKA VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of Claim for land damages as a result of relocation of Ashland Avenue. Pending.

RENE MENDES, JR. ET AL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Tort for personal injuries and consequential damages resulting from a fall while attending gym classes on or about May 12, 1967. Suit commenced May 9, 1969, Superior Court, Worcester County. Ad Damnum claim of \$20,000.00. Answer filed. Litigation Pending.

PAULINER MELLOR VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries as a result of a fall on the pavement near the back stairs of the town hall on or about January 17, 1969. Pending.

WILLIAM RAPO VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for property damage as a result of an accident which occurred on Route 131 on or about October 16, 1969. Pending.

NEOLINA F. RENAUD VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries as a result of a fall on Everett Street on or about September 11, 1969. Pending.

WAYNE RUSSELL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for payment of balance of medical bills incurred for alleged personal injuries suffered on or about August 5, 1969. Pending.



PALMERA SMARELLI VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries as a result of a fall on Dean Street on or about March 2, 1968. Pending.

LORETTA SZUGDA VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries as a result of a fall on Main on or about February 7, 1969. Pending.

JENNIE URBANOWSKI VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries as a result of a fall on Hamilton Street on or about December 21, 1968. Pending.

#### LITIGATION AND CLAIMS CLOSED

EDITH M. DUGAS ETAL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Subrogation claim by the Home Insurance Company for property damage claim to motor vehicle paid to Edith M. Dugas as a result of an alleged defect on Dresser Street on or about February 27, 1968. Amount of Claim \$62.34. Settled for \$31.17.

WILLIAM LACHAPELLE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Small Claim Action initiated in First District Court of Southern Worcester for damage to personal property. Amount of Claim \$150.00. Settled for \$25.00.

MARY A. LAVALLEE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries resulting from a fall on Central Street on or about May 11, 1968. Settled for \$2,500.00.

DORIS LEDUC VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries resulting on September 28, 1967. Statute of Limitations for initiating suit has expired.

GREGORY L. MCKINSTRY ETAL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries and property damage to a car resulting from a defect in a trench on South Street on or about September 21, 1967. Statute of Limitations for initiating suit has expired.

CHARLES PELOQUIN ET AL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Petition for Declaratory Judgment filed in Superior Court, Suffolk County, to determine validity of affirmative zoning amendment vote at August, 1969 Special Town Meeting. Finding for Petitioner affirming zoning amendment.

HAZEL PHILBROOK ET AL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries suffered at the Morris Street Playground. Settled for \$42.00.

FREDERICK E. RIVERS VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Tort for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Cisco Street on or about May 10, 1968. Suit commenced in Superior Court, Worcester County on October 21, 1968. Ad Damnum claim of \$10,000.00. Settled for \$1,250.00.

AMBROSE ST. GEORGE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries suffered at the Morris Street Playground. Settled for \$31.00.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. ARMAND L. CAOUCETTE. Dismissal Proceedings. Affirmed by Civil Service Commission and First District Court of Southern Worcester upon Petition for Review.

CITY OF WORCESTER VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Contract, Central District Court of Worcester, to recover for expenses incurred by a resident of the Town while at Worcester City Hospital under Welfare statutes. Amount of Claim \$800.00. Settled for \$510.00.

#### JURY LIST - Male

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer
A	
Adcock, Kenneth L. 693 Main St.	Area Leader, Computer Tech. RCA Service Co., Cherry Hill, N. J.
Arpin, Raoul J. 4 Fiske St.	Toll House Porter, Mass. Tpk. Prud. Bldg. Mass. Boston
Arsenault, Joseph H. 29 Sayles St.	Lens Insp. A. O. Southbridge
Auclair, Arthur R. 89 High St.	Elect. Maintenance, A. O.
B	
Benoit, Gerald 548 Dennison Dr.	Draftsman, Morgan Const. Co. Worcester, Mass.

Name - Residence

Business or Occupation  
& Address of Employer

Bergeron, Edward A.  
26 Park St.

Carpenter, G. J. Lapierre,  
Inc., Southbridge

Bernard, Adelard J.  
142 River St.

Janitor, A. O. Southbridge

Bishop, Roger  
13 Oak Ridge Ave.

Supervisor, A. O.  
Southbridge

Blanchet, Luc  
25 River St.

Retired, Wire Worker

Boiteau, Leon N.  
98 Pine St.

Textile Wkr. Anerbelle  
Corp., Rockville, Conn.

Brodeur, Normand E.  
78 Glenwood Ave.

Automatic Merchandising  
Mgr. Servend Inc., 153  
Second Ave., Waltham, Ma.

Brousseau, Francis  
38 South St.

Prod. Mgr. Zero Mfg.,  
Monson, Mass.

Brunelle, Wm. J.  
3 Bowlen Ave.

Electrician, A. O.  
Southbridge

Burden, Edward F.  
11 Fairview Ave.

Apprentice Pressman, Worc.  
Tel and Gazette, Worc., Ma.

Caouette, Emil  
148 Hamilton St.

Retired, Fireman

Chapdelaine, Ernest  
269 Worcester St.

Auto Mech. Heritage Motors  
Inc., Charlton, Mass.

Chenier, Roland  
131 Westwood Pkwy.

Carpet and Floor covering  
Roger Lapierre, Southbridge

Chicoloff, George J.  
45 Chapin St.

Molder, Mosaic Corp.  
Sturbridge

Clarke, Harvey D.  
554 South St.

Unemployed. Ass't. Mgr.  
Restaurant, Sturbridge  
Mass.

C



<u>Name - Residence</u>	<u>Business or Occupation &amp; Address of Employer</u>
Clemence, Richard E. 169 Clemence Hill	Maintenance, Southbridge Water Supply Co., Sbdg.
Costa, Richard 37 Franklin Terr.	Project Eng., Bendix Corp. Sturbridge, Mass.
Cotton, Ronald M. 274 High St.	Steel Wkr., D.B. Cotton, Inc., Southbridge, Mass.
Croke, Donald A. 11 Harding Ct.	Unemployed. Bendix Corp. Sturbridge, Mass.
Czyzewski, Stanley Joseph 50 Kingsley St.	Foreman, S. & M. Mfg. Co. Ashland, Mass.
D	
Dashnaw, Willard E. 270 Mechanic St.	Utility man. A. O. Southbridge
Diapaolo, John J. 18 Windsor Ct.	Model Mkr. A. O. Southbridge
Dugas, George J. 400 Main St.	Foreman, A. O. Southbridge
Dupuis, Girard 15 Dennison Lane	Shipping Clk., E. G. Martin Co., Southbridge
Di Donato, Cesidio P. 33 Lens St.	Lens Mkr. A. O. Southbridge
Di Federico, Sam L. 2 Walker Ct.	Prod. Ass't. A. O. Southbridge
E	
Ernst, Robert 735 Charlton St.	Experimental Mach. Nortec Computer Devices, Ashland Mass.
Ethier, Romeo A. 121 Elm St.	Assembler, Pratt & Whitney E. Hartford, Conn.
F	
Ferron, Sylvio J. 13 Curtis St.	Molder. A. O. Southbridge

Name - Residence

Business or Occupation  
& Address of Employer

Fitts, George  
68 Dresser St.

Diamond Lap Mdr. A. O.  
Southbridge, Mass.

G

Gagnon, Roland  
86 Everett St.

Pres. Arland Tool & Mfg.  
Co., Sturbridge, Mass.

Gagnon, Victor J.  
53 Newell Ave.

Plastic Mldr. A. O.  
Southbridge, Mass.

Garceau, William  
115 Marcy St.

Pitch rm. wkr. A. O.  
Southbridge, Mass.

Gaumond, Eugene E.  
264 Marcy St.

Cabinet Maker, A. O.  
Southbridge, Mass.

Gaumond, Francis A.  
60 Proulx Ave.

Lens Grinder. A. O.  
Southbridge, Mass.

Gauthier, Wilfred  
42 South St.

Plastic Moulder. A. O.  
Southbridge, Mass.

Gendron, Alfred  
45 Taft St.

Machinist. A. O.  
Southbridge, Mass.

Gilbeault, Paul A.  
244 Hamilton St.

Qual. Cont. Jr. Tech.  
Bendix Mosaic Fab., Div.,  
Sturbridge, Mass.

Girard, Joseph N. H.  
35 Plimpton St.

Emery Cutr. Retired

H

Hetu, Roland G.  
40 Warren St.

Maintenance, Mass. Tpk.  
Prudential Center, Boston  
Mass.

Hicks, Elmer J. Jr.  
26 Newell Ave.

Tool and Cutter Grinder,  
Harrington & Richardson Inc  
Rockdale, Mass.

Hufault, Leopold H.  
117 Cross St.

Group Leader, A. O.  
Southbridge, Mass.

<u>Name - Residence</u>	<u>Business or Occupation &amp; Address of Employer</u>
J	
Jandron, John H. 349 Charlton St.	Packer, Shipper. Carletex Corp., Southbridge, Mass.
Jolicoeur, Arthur 28 Edwards St.	School Bus Dr. Sturbridge, Mass.
K	
Kane, James E. 78 Fiske St.	Utility Emery Grader. A.O. Southbridge, Mass.
Keefe, Richard 185 Elm St.	Truck Dr. Industrial Personnel Corp.
Konicki, Anthony, Jr. 125 Old Woodstock Rd.	Lens Washer. A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Kupiec, Alphonse 898 South St.	Laborer on Construction H.J. Madore, Inc., Sbdg.
Kwaitkowdki, Theodore 30 Idlewood St.	Cabinet Mkr. A. O. So. Mass.
L	
Lachapelle, Donald L. 723 Main St.	Mechanic. A. O. Southbridge
Lafleche, Jean-Paul 116 Sayles St.	Supervisor. A. O. Southbridge
Laliberte, Hector 494 Hamilton St.	Leather Sprayer. A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Lamontagne, Alfred E. 56 Woodycrest Ave.	Foreman, United Lens Co. Southbridge, Mass.
Lamoureux, Armand 9 Twinehurst Place	Custodian, A. O. Southbridge
Lamothe, Chas. A. 127 Cliff St.	Glass Cutter. United Lens Co., Worcester St., So., Ma.
Langevin, Gerald 103 Sayles St.	Retired, Textile.

Name - Residence

Business or Occupation  
& Address of Employer

Langlois, Armand  
47 Winter St.

Retired. Storekeeper.

Langlois, Gerald  
174 Charlton St.

Qual. Cont. A. O.  
Southbridge

Lazure, Robert O.  
77 Jennison St.

Blocker. A. O. Southbridge

Leblanc, Eugene  
152 Sayles St.

Machinist. A.M. Tool &  
Die, Southbridge, Mass.

Lemire, Clarence E.  
21 Dean St.

Lens Picker. A. O.  
Southbridge

Lemoine, Gerard  
515 Dennison Dr.

Carpenter. H.J. Madore Co.  
Southbridge, Mass.

Lemoine, James  
914 Park St.

Press Operator. Arland Tool,  
Inc., Sturbridge, Mass.

Lepain, Armand  
47 Green Ave.

Bliss Press Operator. A.O.  
Southbridge, Mass.

Livermore, Wilfred  
64 Oliver St.

Retired. A.O. Southbridge

Lovely, George W.  
50 Pinedale St.

Owner of Restaurant. Ski's  
Wayside Dairy, Charlton,  
Mass.

M

Mongeon, Joseph E.  
782 Worcester St.

Picker. A.O., Southbridge

N

Nichols, Roland  
772 Worcester St.

Price Co-ordinator. A.O.  
Southbridge, Mass.

P

Poulin, Armand  
101 High St.

Vertical Turret Lathe Lead-  
man, Pratt Whitney, E. Hart-  
ford, Conn.

<u>Name - Residence</u>		<u>Business or Occupation &amp; Address of Employer</u>
Pratt, Fred W. 329 Tipton Rock Rd.		Moulder. A. O. Southbridge
	R	
Rivers, Edward J. 18 Snow St.		Painter. T. P. Morin Southbridge, Mass.
Rodio, Stanley 35 Plimpton St.		Cutlery Work. Russell Harrington Cutlery. Southbridge, Mass.
Rose, Chauncey D. 59 Westwood Pkwy.		Retired. A.O.
Rourke, Fred C. 27 Corriveau Ave.		Lineman. N.E.T. & T. Co.
	S	
Sadowski, Joseph 80 Cisco St.		Moulder, A. O. Southbridge
Simpson, Armand 214 South St.		Retired. Salesman.
Sotar, Louis 114 High St.		Guard. Bendix-Mosaic Fab. Co., Sturbridge, Mass.
Stanick, Joseph Anthony 499 Dennison Dr.		Paper Worker. W. Dudley Paper Co., W. Dudley, Mass.
	T	
Trahan, Conrad 29 Marcy St.		Machinist, John Bath Co. Worcester, Mass.
Tremblay, Isidore 46 Fiske St.		Lens Polisher. A. O. Southbridge
	W	
Williams, Billy Ray 200 Everett St.		Winder. Romar Tissues Mills, Inc., Wheelwright Mass.
Wonderlie, Earl K. 22 Oakes Ave.		Quality Control Lens Insp. A.O., Southbridge, Mass.



Name - Residence

Business or Occupation  
& Address of Employer

Z

Zuiss, Edward R.  
12 Pine St.

Boiler Operator. Dennison  
Manufacturing Co.  
Framingham, Mass.

**JURY LIST - Female**

Name - Residence

Business or Occupation &  
Address of Employer or  
Business of Husband

A

Adamick, Rita M.  
53 Highland St.

Paquette Stationery Co.  
Main St., Southbridge

Anderson, Vera  
14 South St.

Clerk, A. O. Corp.  
Southbridge

Ashton, Julie C.  
11 Glover St.

Homemaker - Husband -  
Gas Co., Webster, Mass.

B

Beaupre, Eva M.  
484 Charlton St.

Retired - A. O. Corp.  
Southbridge

Blanchard, Claire  
5 Warren Lane

Seamstress - Like-Nu-  
Clns., Southbridge

Brown, Grace  
911 Lebanon Hill

Homemaker - Husband -  
Deceased

Bessette, Cecile E.  
282 High St.

Homemaker - Retired Office  
Wkr.

Blair, Lydia  
18 Thomas St.

Homemaker - Husband -  
Retired

Boerner, Germaine  
412 Charlton St.

Homemaker - Husband -  
Mach. Heald Machine Co.  
Worcester

Boudreau, Florence  
244 Marcy St.

Nurse's Aide - Harrington  
Mem. Hospital, Southbridge

Name - Residence

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Business or Occupation  
and Address of Employer  
or Business of Husband

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Boyer, Annette M.  
275 Marcy St.

Secretary - Old Sturbridge  
Village. Sturbridge, Mass.

Brodeur, Lillian  
99 Elm St.

Executive Sec. A.O. Corp.  
Southbridge

C

Caoutte, Theresa  
44 Pine St.

Clerk - Bkpr. Town of Sbdg.  
School Dept.

Ceccarelli, Jeanne  
141 Everett St.

Homemaker & Notary Public  
Southbridge

Chamberland, Rita  
19 Newell Ave.

Homemaker - Husband -  
Experimental Mach.,  
Worcester, Mass.

Ciesla, Jeannette  
34 Plimpton St.

Scheduler - A. O. Corp.  
Southbridge

D

Daigle, Anita J.  
65 Breakneck Rd.

Technician - A.O.  
Southbridge

Denomme, Georgette  
24 Dresser St.

Executive Sect. A.O.  
Southbridge

DiBonaventura, Lidia  
119 Everett St.

Retired - A. O. Southbridge

DuHamel, Beatrice  
41 Wall St.

A.O. Corp. Southbridge  
Mass.

Dumas, Lorraine D.  
12 Ames St.

Produce Wrapper - Big  
Bunny Mkt., Sbdg., Mass.

Dupuis, Jeannette  
85 Pine St.

Pre-Assembler - Globe Tool  
& Die Co., Southbridge

Duquette, Valida  
115 Marcy St.

Lens Cleaner - A.O. Corp.  
Southbridge



Name - Residence		Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or <u>Business of Husband</u>
	E	
Elliot, Florence L. 149 Mill St.		Mach Operator - Harrington Richardson Arms, Worcester
	F	
Farland, Antoinette 77 High St.		Field Telephone for Service- men Spedcor Electronic, Southbridge
Farrand, Ann Marie 21 Edwards St.		At Home - Husband - Roofing Contractor - Southbridge
	G	
Gabree, Lorraine C. 25 Harding Court		Senior Clerk - A.O., South- bridge
Galonek, Lillian T. 501 Hamilton St.		Tape Remover - A. O. Southbridge
Gardner, Irene Marie 82 Lebanon Hill		At Home - Husband - Pro- ject Eng., A. O., Sbdg.
Gaumond, Caroline G. 31 Green Ave.		Domestic Worker - South- bridge
Gauthier, Cora 121 Elm St.		At Home - Husband - Peter Gauthier - Store Clerk, Sbdg.
Gauthier, Laura 173 Everett St.		Retired - Nursing Home, Dresser St., Southbridge
Gelineau, Lena 116 Charlton St.		Opt. Worker - A. O. South- bridge
Girouard, Geneva 99 Cross St.		Retired - Speedcor Corp. Southbridge
Girouard, Stephanie 78 Dresser St.		Opt. Worker - A. O. Southbridge
Gendreau, Cecile D. 44 Crestwood Drive		At Home - Elec. Eng. -Mass. Turnpike - Southbridge

<u>Name - Residence</u>	<u>Business or Occupation &amp; Address of Employer or Business of Husband</u>
Gravel, Estelle 9 Randolph St.	Secretary - A. O., South- bridge
Graveline, Yvonne 25 Twinehurst Pl.	A. O., Southbridge
I	
Iacobucci, Virginia A. 35 Ashland Ave.	Lens Insp. A. O. Corp. Southbridge
J	
Jans, Mary 138 Everett St.	Quality Control Examiner A. O., Southbridge
Jette, Beatrice I. 275 Marcy St.	Mgr. Industrial Insurance A. O., Southbridge
K	
Kopas, Stephanic 350 Dennison Dr.	Sec., A. O., Southbridge
Kestigan, Betty 36 Central St.	Office Clerk - A. O. Southbridge
L	
Lacasse, Viny 2 Lens Court	Lens Inspector - A. O. Southbridge
Lafreniere, Irene 59 Cross St.	Retired - Husband Retired A. O., Southbridge
Lango, Janet S. 38 Laurel Hill Rd.	Pay Roll Clerk - A. O. Southbridge.
Lamontagne, Rita F. 228 Hamilton St.	At Home - Husband - Painter, A.O., Southbridge
Laroche, Rose Alma 50 Randolph St.	At Home - Husband - Retired A. O., Southbridge
LaRochelle, Mary H. 66 Wall St.	Inspec. A. O., Southbridge Mass.

Name - Residence

Business or Occupation &  
Address of Employer or  
Business of Husband

Lazure, Blanche A.  
61 South St.

At Home - Husband - Wire  
Tester National Standare Co.  
Worcester

Lazure, Rosaline  
107 Pine St.

Aide - Harrington Memorial  
Hospital, Southbridge

LeBlanc, Alice A.  
21 Marcy St.

Leather Inspec. - A. O.  
Southbridge.

L'Ecuyer, Eleanor M.  
36 South St.

Insp. A. O. Southbridge,  
Mass.

Lefebvre, Anna  
758 Worcester St.

At Home - Husband - Tool &  
Die Mkr. A. O. Southbridge

M

Maceikowicz, Bertha  
25½ Marcy St.

At Home - Husband -  
Retired

Marchessault, Caroline  
42 Cross St.

Packager, A. O., Southbridge

Marcotte, Rachael J.  
114 Pine St.

Fuser. A. O. Southbridge

Marko, Dora  
10 Wardwell Ct.

Unemployed. Clerk, Typist

Martin, Dorothy  
4 Hill Court

L.P.N. Visiting Nurse Assoc.  
Southbridge, Mass.

Mathieu, Georgette  
994 Dennison Hill Dr.

Assembly Line. A. O.  
Southbridge, Mass.

McKinstry, Mildred  
281 Main St.

At Home. Husband - Moulder  
A. O. Southbridge, Mass.

Michaels, Gertrude  
421 Main St.

Sales, Ass't. Buyer. R.  
Robbins Co., Main St., Sbdg  
Mass.

Name - Residence

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Business or Occupation &  
Address of Employer or  
Business of Husband

Orlowski, Genevieve  
17 Pleasant St.

O

Pres. Mgr. Globe Cafe,  
Southbridge

Papineau, Rita L.  
41 Dennison Lane

P

Optical Worker. A. O.  
Southbridge, Mass.

Roy, Henriette  
20 Collier St.

R

Spooler. Westwood Textile  
Southbridge, Mass.

Therrien, Rita  
84 Harrington St.

T

Insp. A. O., Southbridge  
Mass.

Tucker, Dorothy  
15 Cady Lane

Adm. Sec., A. O. Corp.  
Southbridge, Mass.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TRUSTEES

FOR THE EDWARDS BEQUEST

Robert B. Muenzberg,  
Chairman  
Ellsworth D. Mitchell,  
Treasurer

John J. O'Shaughnessy  
Secretary  
Jacob K. Edwards

FOR THE TOWN

Edgar V. Lewis      Mrs. Nerio W. Pioppi      Raymond Lenti

LIBRARY HOURS

Open 1970

Adult Section:

Monday - Friday	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Children's Room:

Monday - Friday	2:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
School Holidays	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Closed 1970

January 1	New Year's Day
February 16	Washington's Birthday
May 25	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 7	Labor Day
October 12	Columbus Day
November 11	Veterans Day
November 26	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day



1969 showed many gains at the library, but one singular loss. Mary Anna Tien resigned as librarian in September, and the loss is felt by the trustees, the staff and the entire community.

The Pioppi Meeting Room was used regularly by the Southbridge Historical Society, Young Women's Club, and the Board of Trustees.

Other groups meeting at the library once or more were Catholic Charities Executive Board, Fresh Air Committee, League of Women Voters, and Southbridge Garden Club. A reception was held on Monday, July 21st for the young people and chaperons of Operation Friendship, the visitors from Scotland who were staying in area homes here. They came with their hosts and hostesses and when Malcolm did the Scottish Sword Dance, kilt and all, the party was a success.

A junior and senior Summer Reading Club was held for six weeks with "United Nations" as the theme. Its great success is due to the kindness of our several guests who spoke on their childhood in Belgium, England, Italy Poland, and Scotland; Mrs. Louis Blanchette, Mrs. Dominic Licastro, Mrs. Zygmund Damian, Stanislaw Kadziewica, and our Scots friends again: Mari McKenzie, Malcolm Henderson, Alaistair Swan and Colin Cuthell. Also to Miss Virginia Kasmarek who spoke of her work in the Peace Corps in Pakistan. Not to mention the fine organization and work of Mrs. Little, Children's Librarian and our library pages. There was a registration of 116 in the Junior Club, and 58 in the Senior Club and a large attendance at every meeting.

The largest crowd of the year was when Herbert Hosmer of the Toy Cupboard Theatre gave a puppet show and shadow play on November 19, in celebration of Children's Book Week. This program was possible because of the Robbins fund bequest of a year ago.

A weekly story hour for pre-schoolers and grades one and two has been held all year, and a story hour for grades three through seven during the school year. From February through June, Samuel Lambert, a teacher at Pleasant Street School volunteered to run the program, and gave some film showings as well. Mrs. Little has been in charge this fall and winter.

Bay Path Library Club met here on May 22. Registration and a coffee hour were held in the Children's Room, and Mrs. Basil Michaelles; Mrs. Clarence Miller, and Mrs. Ralph Miller, Sr. of the Southbridge Woman's Club graciously served about one hundred central Massachusetts librarians and trustees. The business meeting and program were held in the Pioppi Room, then luncheon and the afternoon program were held at the Sturbridge House. Many of the librarians toured the library to view our new addition, and we were grateful to the members of the Southbridge Garden Club who lavishly decorated with flower arrangements.

An Open House for all the public was held on the first Sunday in September to honor Mrs. Tien upon her resignation. Many friends of the library contributed to the refreshments and our special thanks once again to the Garden Club for their contributions. Everything was going along splendidly until one of the heaviest rainfalls of recent years overflowed the five below ground level window wells, creating waterfalls over the window sills into the Children's Room. The sight of all our lovely guests mopping up rugs, rescuing books, and outside scooping out waste baskets of water from the window wells was gratifying, but disconcerting. A sad ending for a sad occasion. Nearly one half of the Children's Room carpeting was soaked, and the room had to be closed off for eight days; but the carpet was dried out and relaid with hardly any noticeable damage. Perhaps we were fortunate to have been here, because if the Fire Department hadn't come with their vacuum and pumps, and our friends hadn't all pitched in and helped, many more books would have been lost, and the carpeting damaged more extensively.

All in all, we feel the Pioppi Meeting Room has more than proved its worth to the library and the community.

Many and varied school visits were paid to the library during the year, from first grade through eighth, plus a class from the Center of Hope, Vacation Bible School and a speech handicapped class from Mary E. Wells. They were given some instructions on the purpose of the library, and either a story time or short puppet show.

Two mending workshops were held during the year to instruct new staff and pages; school librarians and the public were invited to attend. (A few did at each session.)



Special displays of books and other materials were arranged and loaned for various groups who met both here in the library, and at outside meetings.

Mrs. Tien reviewed books for Young Adult Cooperative Book Review Group of Eastern Massachusetts, and served on the MLA Scholarship Committee. Mrs. Tien also spoke at the dedication of the addition to the Nichols College Library on Saturday April 26.

Mrs. Little and Mrs. Petrelli attended the M.L.A. Annual Meeting in Chicopee on May 16; and the staff attended the morning session of Bay Path's fall meeting held at the new Auburn Library on October 16.

The first books of Pioppi Medical and Biology Collection are now on the shelves, and are being used. Others are to be added periodically.

The Arctic and Whaling Collection has grown so that new shelving space was needed. Our continued thanks to Peter Dirlam. Early in the year the well known engraver and lithographer Rockwell Kent gave Mr. Dirlam a bookplate woodblock that he designed especially for Mr. Dirlam's four collections of Arctic and Whaling books. All new additions to our collection will have this bookplate.

Another 8 prints were given to the library by the Community Service Division of the Southbridge Woman's Club. This has increased our collection to 20 and the circulation was 163 for 1969 as compared to 109 in 1968.

Two original silk screenprints were given to the library by John L. Ferrara of Sturbridge. These are handsomely framed and add a touch of elegance to our decor. In spite of requests, we're sorry, they don't circulate.

We have received many gift books during the year, both new and good useable old ones. R.C.A. sent us another gift of recordings. Local business firms supplied bookmarks, cases for borrowers cards, and plastic book bags.

We had an exhibit loan from the Worcester Art Museum from June 3 until June 23, through arrangements made by Mrs. John N. Burnham. Also a fascinating collection of cowbells from around the world was on display here for the month of April through the courtesy of the American

Dairy Council. Both exhibits merited much comment, mostly favorable.

In spite of cuts in Federal Aid to libraries, our library services from the Central Massachusetts System have not been curtailed as yet. We use extensively their book-mobile, the interlibrary loan, reference, and film service. All of these services we would be reluctant to do without, or have their efficiency curtailed.

We are fortunate that Nancy Keel, experienced in library work, has volunteered a number of hours each week in keeping our collection shelf read.

Special thanks are due to the Southbridge Evening News, the Worcester Telegram and Gazette and Radio Station WESO for their fine cooperation and help in our public relations.

The wholehearted support of the Board of Trustees and the staff is greatly appreciated by the acting librarian during this interim period.

#### STATISTICAL RECORD

Date of Founding		1871
Population Served		16,523
Days open during year		303
Hours open each week		63
Number of volumes January 1, 1969		38,319
Number of volumes added:		
Adult	1,968	
Juvenile	<u>880</u>	
Total		2,848
Number of volumes discarded and lost:		
Adult	1,001	
Juvenile	<u>739</u>	
Total		1,740
Number of volumes December 31, 1969		39,427
Number of record discs		768
Number of registered borrowers:		
Adult	5,892	
Juvenile	<u>1,970</u>	
Total		7,862
Largest circulation for one day (February 18)		621
Smallest circulation for one day (February 10)		106
Average circulation per day		309

## LIBRARY STAFF

Librarian	Mary Anna Tien
Reference Librarian	Evelyn A. Petrelli
Children's Librarian	Maurene Little
Bookkeeper and General Assistant	Rejane Constantine
Typist	Jessie Lajeunesse
Part time Assistants	Deborah Canavan
	Joanne Ranslow
	Frances Schauweker
	Phyllis Shaw
Janitors	Theodore Savary
	Theodore Goulet

## HIGH SCHOOL PAGES

Elaine Apostola	Nancy Germaine
Nicholas Apostola	Stephen Kochoff
Paulette Ayotte	Anne Kowalewski
Dona Benoit	Sheila Lumi
Suzanne Delage	Cathleen Paquette
Sharon Fontaine	Lona Petrelli

## COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CIRCULATION

<u>Adult</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>
Adult Non-Fiction Books	26,819	24,555
Films	230	285
Current Periodicals	4,579	4,135
Pamphlets	426	348
Foreign Books	218	189
Records	1,724	1,643
Sheet Music	0	25
Pictures	281	563
Art Prints	109	163
Fiction	<u>24,669</u>	<u>24,441</u>
Total Adult Circulation	59,055	56,347

<u>Juvenile</u>		
Juvenile Non-Fiction Books	10,138	9,769
Current Periodicals	290	309
Pamphlets	34	84
Pictures	559	804
Fiction - J	7,681	8,178
Fiction - JJ	11,932	11,590
School Deposits	<u>4,054</u>	<u>6,657</u>
Total Juvenile Circulation	34,688	37,391

Grand Total	<u>93,743</u>	<u>93,738</u>
Interlibrary Loans	314	243

Respectfully submitted,  
Evelyn A. Petrelli,  
Acting Librarian

JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

Cash balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 5,045.95
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Receipts:

Town appropriation	\$47,093.00	
Edwards Trusts	14,719.84	
Book fines	2,683.99	
For lost cards	46.00	
Mynott Fund interest	45.87	
From Friends of Dr. Pioppi	<u>110.00</u>	
		<u>\$64,698.70</u>
		69,744.65

Disbursements:

Payroll	40,618.17
Books and periodicals	9,226.66
Book repairs	189.90
Films	104.07
Staff and office expenses	1,845.51
Building expenses	5,594.66
Repairs and maintenance	1,330.10
Grounds maintenance	125.99
Equipment	<u>2,029.80</u>
Total expenses	61,064.86

Transferred to Town:

Book fines	2,569.49
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Transferred to Reserve for

Building Repairs and Improvements	1,500.00
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Unspent balance of Pioppi

Memorial Book Fund trans- ferred to separate account	316.82	
	<u>4,386.31</u>	<u>65,451.17</u>

Cash balance, December 31, 1969	<u><u>4,293.48</u></u>
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Represented by:

Trustees' Cash	3,887.54
Mynott Fund interest balance	93.46
Unspent balance of appropriation for replacement of equipment	<u>312.48</u>
	<u>\$ 4,293.48</u>



JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
RESERVE FOR BUILDING REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Balance, January 1, 1969 \$12,547.63

Add:

Transferred from Operating Account \$1,500.00

Interest received 707.80

2,207.80

Balance, December 31, 1969 \$14,755.43

PILSUDSKI CLUB BOOK FUND

Balance, January 1, 1969 \$ 226.86

Add:

Interest received 11.58

Balance, December 31, 1969 \$ 238.44

ROBBINS MEMORIAL FUND

Balance, January 1, 1969 \$ 1,529.59

Add:

Interest received 77.90

\$ 1,607.49

Deduct:

Puppet Show expense 40.00

Balance, December 31, 1969 \$ 1,567.49

PIOPPI MEMORIAL BOOK FUND

Transferred from Operating Account \$ 316.82

Add:

Interest received 12.51

Balance, December 31, 1969 \$ 329.33



## REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Personnel Board, as a result of being created by the adoption of Article 56 at the annual Town Meeting of March 17, 1969, herewith submits its first annual report.

Members are Vincent Boniface, Albert DiGregorio, Finance Chairman, Albert Bishop, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Raymond St. Jean and Lillian Proulx all of whom had been appointed by the Board of Selectmen at their meeting of July 7, 1969.

The Board held its first meeting August 7, 1969 with all members present. Vincent Boniface was elected chairman and Lillian Proulx, Secretary. Town Accountant Richard Genereux was unanimously appointed Executive Secretary of the Board at an annual salary of five hundred dollars.

Due to the fact that the Board was appointed so late in the year, through no fault of local authorities, we had no choice but to make the first order of business, 1970 salary budget requests.

The Board did make the following change and decision as to hiring practices. Combined the positions of clerk to the Veterans Agent and Engineering Department, thus eliminating one full time position and ruled that all future openings for positions in Town Government will be advertised thus making it known to the citizens of the Town when vacancies do occur.

Many hours of deliberation, discussion and study were spent before the Board arrived at its decision concerning 1970 salaries. The recommendation of a twelve percent across the board increase in the S and W scales and a six percent across the board increase in addition to the amounts voted in 1969 for the P and F scales of the wage and compensation plan were thought to be fair and equitable in view of recent past industry increases. The Board will seek acceptance of its recommendations at the March, 1970 annual Town Meeting.

Future plans include the formation of rules of procedure for all phases of personnel administration and an in depth evaluation of all positions in Town government, possibly

done by consultants, with the view of correcting all inequities that we know that now exist.

We, the members of the Board, feel that there are many areas in which we have a great deal of work to do and, for myself as chairman of the Board wish to thank all the members for the time and effort that they have contributed to the workings of the Board which has the responsibility of administering one of the most difficult and sensitive areas of municipal government.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vincent Boniface  
Chairman

**REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR**



The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Southbridge, Mass.

Gentlemen,

I hereby submit my report for the year 1969;

New single family houses	34
New two family houses	2
New Twelve family houses	1
New factory	1
New business buildings	3
New private garages	13
Alterations and additions to residences	34
Alterations and additions to businesses	9
Alterations and additions to farm building	1
Demolition of non residence	4
Demolition of residence	1

Respectfully submitted,

A. Raymond Dartt  
Building Inspector

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Southbridge, Massachusetts

The Planning Board submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1969, in accordance with the General Laws.

The following Public Hearings were held:

Subdivisions: "Briarwood Ave., Parkwood Lane, Ridge Road and Gerard Street", also Vista Lane, Longview Hills Section III. There were accepted by the Board.

Zone changes, Coombs Street, Main Street, Dudley River Road and Elm Street. All changes were approved by the voters at Town Meetings.

Robert Para, Regional Planning Delegate attended meetings held in Worcester and Central Massachusetts Towns.

Plans were signed, not requiring subdivision approval and Road Acceptances.

Questions were answered by many residents and non-residents.

Zoning maps and zoning by-laws are available to the citizens.

We wish to thank the citizens for attending the Public Hearings and other Town Officers for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Richard Leduc, Chairman  
James J. Marino, Secretary  
Robert F. Para  
Roland Pontbriand  
Joseph Tiberii



# Highway Surveyor

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I wish to submit the following report of the work accomplished by the Engineering Department for the year 1969.

## NEW CONSTRUCTION PLANNED, LAID OUT, INSPECTED

1. Traffic Consultant - Bruce Campbell & associates.
2. Pinedale Street Storm Drain - Charles F. Chase.
3. Eastford Road Storm Drain - Charles F. Chase.
4. Westwood Parkway Storm Drain - D.J. Bernadone  
Construction Company
5. South Street, Berm & Gutter - Stanley Kaitbenski, Inc.
6. Elm Street Resurfacing - Woodstock Paving & Excavation Co., Inc.
7. Columbus Park & Woodland Avenue Reconstruction - Stanley Kaitbenski, Inc.
8. Edwards Street Reconstruction - Stanley Kaitbenski, Inc.
9. Temple Drive Sanitary Sewer Repair - Charles F. Chase.
10. Fences at Various Town Recreation Fields - Custom Fence Company.

## CONTRACTS

1. Traffic Consultant
2. Pinedale Street Storm Drain
3. Eastford Road Storm Drain
4. Westwood Parkway Storm Drain
5. South Street, Berm & Gutter -
6. Elm Street Resurfacing
7. Columbus, Park, & Woodland Avenue Reconstruction
8. Edwards Street Reconstruction
9. Temple Drive Sanitary Sewer Repair
10. Fences at Various Town Recreation Fields



## SURVEY'S

- Complete - Traffic Count on Main Street at Notre Dame Church, Woodland Street (topo) Edwards Street (topo) Main Street at Marcy Street (topo) Columbus Avenue (topo) Park Avenue (topo) Intersection at Main, Central & Elm and Main, Goddard & Hamilton (topo) Sidewalk on Elm Street near Summer Street (topo) Sidewalk on Eastford Road near Hyde Manufacturing Co. (topo)
- Grades - Pinedale Street, High Street, Janet Avenue, Temple Drive Sewer: Section on Woodland, Park and Columbus Avenues; Sections on Edwards Street; Grade Stakes for drain on Westwood Parkway; Main Street from Marcy to South Street; Grade Stakes for Eastford Road storm drain; Pinedale Street sewer; Grade Stakes on Woodland and Columbus Avenues; Sections behind West Street School; Grades and sections on Canal Street; Grades taken on East Main Street to Tillyer Avenue; Vista Lane, Riverview Drive; Tillyer Avenue.

## INVESTIGATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS

### Miscellaneous -

Drainage problem on Jerome Street; Report Condition of Guelphwood Road, check distance from street line to foundation on Chartier Lane, check accident reports for last 3 years at intersection of Main and Marcy, drainage problem on Dennison Drive at Ohop's property, drainage problem on Eastford Road just south of school, photos taken of Cohasse and Nuisance Brook to show flooding conditions, check defect in stairs at Town Hall, drainage problem at Laurel Hill and Meadow Brook Roads, assign house numbers, supervise various construction by Highway Department; supervise street openings and patching, pictures for Town Council for law suits against Town, check condition of Brentwood Drive, check trench of Goddard Street drainage problem on Hillside Road, check pole location on Park, Columbus, and Woodland Avenues, check catch basin at High Street and School Street, check location of underground telephone cable at Marcy Street and Main Street to South Street, measure fence at Henry Street Field, check manholes on Elm Street, check small brook between Hillside Road and Eastford Road, drainage on Park Avenue, check drainage construction at Laurel



Hill Road, check drainage on Tillyer Avenue, check sewerage treatment area at Tillyer Avenue, locate gas lines at Main and Marcy to South Street, locate gas lines on Woodland, Park and Columbus for Reconstruction Plan, check broken State Marker on Alpine Drive, check grades on Pinedale Street with Highway Supt., check Alpine Drive, check cave in on South Street, check pole locations on Edwards Street with Electric Company and Telephone Company, check drainage on Pinedale Street, check drainage on Westwood Parkway, check sewer and drainage at Longview Hills, measure West Street for repairs, locate water line at Main and Marcy Street to South Street, check sewer and drainage on Vista Lane, measurements taken for type I walk and surfaces at various schools, borings taken on Main Street from South Street to Marcy Street, check pole location on Ellis Road, check location of sewer on Plimpton Street, check sewer construction on Vista Lane and Pinedale Street, check gutter on Randolph Street, check sidewalk at Main and Central Street, check sewer from Cypress to Oak Street, locate sewer manholes at Henry Street Field, check locations of new buildings, check storm drain construction on Tipton Rock Road, check wall on Cross Street, check area on Dresser Street for patching, trace old sewer plans, drainage problem on Alpine Drive at Tremblay property.

#### Plans -

Tillyer Avenue, Vista Lane, Riverview Drive, Dennison Drive sewer, Pinedale Street storm drain, Main Street storm drain, house numbering plans of Red Oak Lane, High Street, Pinedale Street, Bruce Lane and Janet Avenue, Reconstruction plans of Woodland, Park, Columbus and Edwards Street, Westwood Parkway drainage Easement, Eastford Road storm drain, East Main Street at Lensdale gate, Canal Street drain and island, Reconstruction of Cisco Street, Laurel Hill Road drain, Temple Drive sewer repair.

#### Estimates -

Ridge Road drain, Eastford Road drain, Pinedale Street drain, Temple Drive sewer repair, Roger Street sewer, Jerome Street drain, Drain to remedy problem at Darley property, cost of island on Canal Street.

#### House Numbers - 44

#### Street Permits - 53

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of your Board and other Boards, Committees and Dept., for the cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leo E. Vaillancourt  
Acting Town Engineer

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

In accordance with the law and custom, I submit the following report of the year ending December 31, 1969, giving names of members of the Fire Department, values of properties under my supervision, numbers of fires we responded to, values of properties where loss occurred.

We responded to 10 bell alarms, 365 still alarms. Total for the year: 375. 455 hydrants \$74,400.00

Value of buildings	\$468,000.00
Loss on buildings	12,058.51
Insurance on buildings	362,000.00
Insurance paid on buildings	10,283.51
Value on contents	95,000.00
Loss on contents	4,128.01
Insurance on contents	71,800.00
Insurance paid on contents	3,073.01

### Inventory of the Fire Department

Fire station	\$120,000.00
Fire apparatus	105,000.00
Fire Department supplies	16,000.00
Gamewell Fire alarm system	95,000.00

### Alarms responded to in 1969

Alarms	261
Lock-outs	11
Complaints	6
Grass and brush fires	97
Ambulances	<u>1126</u>
Total	1501

### Roster of the Fire Department

Chief:

Alva J. Gregoire

Assistant Chief:  
Daniel Daniels

Captain:

Armand Dumas

Lieutenant:

William Berry

Lieutenant:

Arthur Marand

Lieutenant:

Biagio Puccilli

Lieutenant:

Rudolphe Arpin

Clerk:

Edward Boucher

Inspector:

Joseph Bachand

Private:

Edward McNally

Clarence McDonald

Henry Latour

Roland Laroche  
Roland Pepin  
Adrien Pouliet  
Laurent McDonald  
Raoul Plouffe  
James Brackett  
Roger Favreau

Roger Ford  
Romeo E. Mathieu  
Alfred Langevin  
Lionel Bachand  
Raymond Nadeu  
David Benoit  
Paul Hefner

#### Hose Co. No.1

Captain:  
Clarence Blais  
Lieutenant:  
Henry Santelli  
Lawrence Tavernier  
Charles Latour

Gerald Matte  
Paul Benoit  
Joseph Lavallee  
George Paul  
Armand Mogavero

#### Hose Co. No.2

Captain:  
Eugene Gaumond  
Lieutenant:  
George Plouffe  
Ferdinand Sczypien  
Lawrence Lavigueuer

Donald Belanger  
Richard Robidoux  
Walter Earnest  
Donald LaFleche  
Melvin Williams

#### Aerial Ladder Co. No.1

Captain:  
Arthur Caplette  
Lieutenant:  
Armand Durocher  
Robert Talbot  
William Pioppi

Roy Wilson  
John Dupuis  
Richard Clemence  
Normand Catara  
Armand Gauthier

#### ALARMS

- Jan. 10 Still alarm at 1:10 p.m. at 43 Winter St., Building owned by Henry Provost. Tenant, Richard Smith. Caused by delayed ignition. All insured.
- Jan. 24 Still alarm at 10:30 a.m. at 27 Maple Terrace. Building owned by Ernest Brodeur. Caused by short circuit. Insured.
- Jan. 28 Still alarm at 5:36 p.m. at 18 Henry St. Building and contents. Owned by George Bibeault. Tenant, Germaine Trudell. Caused by burning food in oven. All insured.
- Feb. 10 Still alarm at 3:45 p.m. at 45 Ashland Ave. Barn and contents. Owned by Walter Clark. Caused by children playing with matches. Insured.

- Feb. 11 Still alarm at 5:40 p.m. at 152 Charlton St. Apartment. Owned by Thomas Realty Co. Tenant, William LeBoeuf. Caused by overheated grease. Both insured.
- Mar. 1 Still alarm at 10:20 a.m. at 353 East Main St. Building owned by Edward Hopwood Estate. Caused by arson. Insured.
- Mar. 4 Still alarm at 8:44 p.m. at 25 River St. T.V. set. Owned by Alfred Leduc. Tenant, Mrs. L. Blanchette. Caused by burning motor. Insured.
- Mar. 9 Still alarm at 9:41 a.m. at 47 Main St. Building owned by Paul Beaudry. Tenant, Marie Beaudry. Insured.
- April 3 Still alarm at 5:18 p.m. at 40 East Main St. Owned by Michael D. Laze. Tenant, Michael's Steak House. Both insured.
- April 25 Still alarm at 11:50 a.m. at 86 Paige Hill. Building owned by George Maltaus. Tenant, Albert Beaudry. Caused by electric plug Both insured.
- May 1 Still alarm at 5:40 p.m. at 416 High St. Building owned by Robert Christman. Caused by overheated grease. Insured.
- June 27 Still alarm at 7:35 a.m. at 613 Worcester St. Garage owned by Alfred Lapaine. Caused by child playing with matches. Insured.
- July 2 Still alarm at 7:50 a.m. at 165 Chapin St. Dwelling. Owned by Oliver Ancil. Caused by a short circuit. Insured.
- July 15 Still alarm at 2:32 p.m. at 37 Franklin Terrace. Apartment owned by Byron Zeigler. Tenant Richard Ferren. Caused by carelessly discarded cigarette. Owner insured. Tenant not insured.
- July 19 Box 135 at 12:41 a.m. at 43 Winter St. Apartment owned by Henry Provost. Tenants, Roland Tetreault, Richard Smith. Caused by careless use of cigarette. All insured.
- July 23 Still alarm at 2:06 p.m. at 3 Plimpton St. Apartment owned by Gillis J. Provost. Caused by lint in clothes dryer.
- Aug. 2 Still alarm at 11:18 a.m. at 294 Lebanon Hill Dwelling owned by Mrs. Gertrude Bennett. Caused by overheated stereo. Insured.



- Aug. 3 Still alarm at 1:40 a.m. at 18 Henry St. Dwelling owned by George Bibeau. Caused by burning food in oven. Insured.
- Aug. 5 Still alarm at 8:50 p.m. at 288 South St. Dwelling owned by L. McDonald. Caused by short circuit in T.V. Insured.
- Sept. 13 Still alarm at 11:59 a.m. at 396 Morris St. Dwelling owned by Clarence McDonald. Caused by overheated burner on electric stove. Insured.
- Sept. 16 Still alarm at 8:07 a.m. at 80 Coombs St. Dwelling owned by Leo Dumais. Caused by charcoal in cardboard box. Insured.
- Oct. 7 Still alarm at 1:07 p.m. at 257 Alpine Drive. Sheds owned by Walter Paquette. Caused by sparks from barrel. Insured.
- Oct. 14 Still alarm at 2:54 p.m. at Harrington Hospital. Owned by Harrington Hospital. Caused by short circuit in T.V. set. Insured.
- Oct. 16 Still alarm at 12:00 a.m. at 142 Hamilton St. Building owned by O. Martel. Tenant Martell Cleaners. Caused by overheated exhaust fan. Insured.
- Oct. 18 Still alarm at 7:00 a.m. at 11 Edwards St. Building owned by Victor Caouette. Caused by flooded oil burner. Insured.
- Oct. 25 Still alarm at 7:48 p.m. at 141 Old Woodstock Road. Dwelling owned by Macallan Tokarz. Caused by food in oven. Insured.
- Oct. 26 Still alarm at 4:11 p.m. at 11 Crescent St. Shed and contents. Owned by Fred Szczypien. Caused by overheated heater. Insured.
- Nov. 15 Still alarm at 11:14 a.m. at 575 Lebanon Hill. Building and contents. Owned by Robert Kimball. Caused by children playing with matches. Insured.
- Nov. 19 Still alarm at 6:14 p.m. at Woodycrest. Contents. Owned by Normand Dilenzo. Caused by overheated oven. Insured.
- Dec. 7 Still alarm at 2:32 p.m. at Hartwell and Marcy Sts. Wood fence. Owned by Rogart Realty. Caused by incinerator. Insured.



- Dec. 16 Still alarm at 12:35 p.m. at 49 Clark St. Building and contents. Owned by Vincent Southhall. Tenant Delvina Spear. Caused by four year old boy playing with matches. Insured.
- Dec. 16 Still alarm at 4:14 p.m. at 408 Breakneck Rd. Building. Owned by George Allard. Cause - suspicious origin. Insured.
- Dec. 18 Still alarm at 7:22 p.m. at 113 Eastford Rd. Building and contents. Owned by Hyde Mfg. Co. Tenant George Plouffe. Caused by transformer on T.V. Insured.
- Dec. 21 Still alarm at 11:51 p.m. at 34 Dennison Hill Rd. Building and contents. Owned by Michael Holden. Tenant - same. Caused by overheated fireplace. Insured.
- Dec. 22 Still alarm at 4:00 a.m. at 24 Elm St. Car seat fire. Owned by Town of Southbridge Police Department. Caused by cigarette lighter spotlight. Insured.
- Dec. 28 Still alarm at 11:22 p.m. at 43 Fairlawn Ave. Contents. Owned by Exzna Metras. Tenant Arthur Metras. Caused by short circuit. Insured.
- Dec. 29 Still alarm at 1:35 a.m. at 257 Elm St. Building and contents. Owned by Armand DeRouin. Tenant Germaine Vallee. Caused by cigarette. Insured.

#### PERMITS ISSUED

Transporting gasoline	0	Burning paint off	
High explosives	13	buildings	1
Range oil burners	1	Gas tanks	0
Power oil burners	68	Anti-freeze	0
Open air fires	700	Kerosene	0
Removal of gasoline tanks	3	Duplicates	118
Decorations	17		
Bottled gas	2		

#### INSPECTIONS

Stores	159	Garage & service	
Business buildings	110	stations	33
Single dwellings	1098	Public halls	6
Multiple dwellings	1034	Restaurants	12

Clubs	11	Re-inspections	34
Cafes	14	Range burners	130
Diners	2	Power burners	2244
Hotels	8	Lock-outs	11
Schools	27	Churches	24
Hospitals	4	Gas tanks	0
Rest Homes	4	Bottled gas	110
Decorations	17	Plug sprinklers	
Storage tanks	0	systems	39
Complaints	54	Town owned buildings	28

### REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Forest Fire Department answered 97 alarms for fire in 1969. There were 700 permits issued for open air fires.

Inventory of the Forest Fire Department:

Equipment	\$16,000.00
Supplies	2,500.00

#### Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Daniel Daniels	Armand Dumas
Romeo Lippe	Maurice Comtois
Biagio Puccilli	Leopold Langlais
Arthur Marand	Rosario Bellerose
William Berry	

At this time I wish to thank the people for their good will and again ask their co-operation with the Department to prevent fires in this vicinity.

Alva J. Gregoire  
Forest Fire Warden

### REPORT OF THE AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

In rendering my report for the past year I wish to state that there was an appropriation of \$1,400.00 for this Department.

During the past year the Ambulances made the following trips:

Southbridge	928	Sturbridge	5
Worcester	101	Dudley	3
Boston	21	Webster	3
Brookfield	13	Charlton	3
West Brookfield	13	Brimfield	2
Grafton	10	Spencer	2
Palmer	6	West Boylston	2
Jamaica Plain	5	Franklin	1

Putnam, Conn.	1	Rutland Heights	1
New London, Conn.	1	Ware	1
Norwalk	1	Walpole	1
Oxford	1	Wrentham	1
Total			1126

Inventory of the Ambulance Department:

Equipment	\$25,000.00
Supplies	400.00

In closing my report for the year I wish to thank the citizens for their co-operation, and the members of the Fire Department, for their loyalty to their work.

In conclusion, the Chief, Alva J. Gregoire, on behalf of members of the Fire Department, wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and other town officials for their courtesy and consideration of the Department.

Alva J. Gregoire  
Chief of the  
Fire Department

For the Fire Department  
Edward Boucher, Clerk

# REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

<u>ARRESTS</u>	ADULTS			JUVENILES	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Robbery	1	1			
Assaults, simple, aggravated	9	9			
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	9	1		8	
Larceny, Theft	22	12	6	4	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	6	3		3	
Arson	1			1	
Forgery - Counterfeiting	1	1			
Stolen Property	5	4		1	
Vandalism	2	2			
Weapons Carrying	4	4			
Sex Offenses	4	4			
Non-support	1	1			
Operating Under the Influence, Liquor	21	20	1		
Violation of Liquor Laws	8	8			
Drunkenness	232	217	12	3	
Disorderly Conduct	15	13	2		
Other Offenses	125	116	6	3	
Runaway	1				1
Operating to Enganger	8	8			
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	<u>126</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>	
Totals	601	535	31	34	1

## MAJOR OFFENSES

Robbery, No Weapon	1	Larceny - Theft	
Assault, Knife, Cutting Instrument	5	Over \$50.00	44
Aggravated	2	Under \$50.00	39
Other	2	Auto Theft	<u>31</u>
Burglary, Forcible Entry	25	Total	159
No Force, Unlawful	8		
Attempted Forcible	2		

## ACCIDENTS

Personal Injury	111
Operators	73
Passengers	64
Pedestrians ( 2 Fatalities )	20
Bicycles	2
Property Damage Accidents	214

## 1969 POLICE MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Parking Summonses Issued, Court	115	
Violation of Winter Parking Ban	508	
Warnings	466	
Court Summons Issued	42	
Permits Issued to Carry Firearms	162	Revenue \$324.00
Permits Issued to Police	24	No Charge
Possession of Firearms Identification	431	Revenue \$862.00
Sale of Firearms Licenses Issued	2	Revenue 30.00
Sale of Rifles, Shotgun Licenses Issued	1	Revenue 10.00
Gunsmith Licenses Issued	2	No Charge
Summonses Served, Out of Town		
Police, Courts	368	
Persons Committed, State Hospitals	5	
Permits Issued to Labor on Lord's		
Day, Holidays	396	
Sound Truck Permits Issued	2	
Doors, Windows Found Unlocked		
By Officers	174	
Radio Calls Sent Out to Cruisers	2736	
Police Escorts to Merchants,		
Schools, etc.                      Approx.	1560	
Night Lodging Given Travelers	35	
Bicycles Registered	631	
Motor Vehicle Violation Notices		
Issued, Warnings	17	
Licenses to Operate Suspended	14	
Licenses to Operate Revoked	9	
Rights to Operate Suspended	18	
Rights to Operate Revoked	14	
Registration Certificates Revoked	6	
Registrations Revoked	1	
Parade Permits Issued	2	
Persons Reported Missing	56	Located 48



Bicycles Reported Stolen	42	Recovered	22
Prisoners Detained in Lockup			
Sturbridge	7	Total Days	9
Charlton	43	Total Days	51
Southbridge	221	Total Days	256
Teletype Messages Sent Out	289		
Street Lights Reported Out	40		
Parking Meters in Service	218		
Parking Meters Serviced	6,600		
Meter Revenue	\$9,542.67		
Court Room Rental Fee Paid			
by County	\$2,000.00		
Fees Paid for Lockup Rental by			
Towns of Sturbridge, Charlton	\$300.00	each	
Motor Vehicles Reported Stolen	34	Recovered	23
		False Report	3
Copy Machine Revenue	\$566.50		

#### BY-LAW COMMITTEE

The By-Law Committee met on the first and the fourth Tuesday of the month.

The present By-Laws were reviewed and studied. We are now in the process of revising where we deem it necessary.

We revised Section 28 of Article XII and presented it to the voters for approval at the special town meeting in December.

Respectfully submitted,

By-Law Committee  
Donato Bernadone  
Raymond Dartt  
Robert Para  
Lilian G. Proulx  
Walter Snyder  
Leo Vaillancourt  
James Young



To The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs;

The Town of Southbridge has capabilities which if effectively used in event of a nuclear attack upon the United States or a natural disaster affecting Southbridge, would maximize the preservation of life and property. These capabilities include fallout protection existing in larger structures and home basements; the manpower, equipment and skills of Southbridge town forces, of the medical, health, and allied professions, and of other governmental professions and groups; and knowledge of survival actions possessed by the population. The objective of the Southbridge Civil Defense program is to ensure effective use of these capabilities should disaster affect Southbridge.

Should a period of international tension precede a nuclear attack upon the United States, these capabilities could be further increased by actions taken by the government of the Town of Southbridge.

The Selectmen are responsible by law for Civil Defense emergency operations. The Civil Defense Director acts as the Selectmen's chief of staff during civil defense emergencies. Heads of town departments and agencies are responsible for emergency functions. Emergency operations will be conducted by town forces supplemented as necessary by trained auxiliaries and by manpower available within the town.

The preceding is a basic outline of the new operations plan for the Southbridge Civil Defense department.

Through the past year the Department of Civil Defense has functioned as usual with help from volunteers and town employees. The Auxiliary Police unit has logged a total of 2,783 hours, a very significant achievement for a volunteer unit.

The Auxiliary Fire Department has met all training requirements and as an additional project, helped to equip the rescue truck with skin-diving gear and have trained five men as divers. This underwater rescue unit is qualified

and sanctioned by the state Civil Defense Department and was trained under skin diving instructor, Alfred Morin. All fallout shelters have been stocked with provisions supplied by the Federal Government.

Looking back over the year, we have had one loss. Mr. Alphonse Mominee retired from Civil Defense service and I take this opportunity to publicly express my thanks for a job well done.

Thanks to all other town department personnel with whom we have worked, for the cooperation extended us over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. Hicks, Director

## VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As Director of the Department of Veterans' Services and Agent for Veterans' Benefits Department, I hereby submit my report of activities and services rendered for the year 1969.

### VETERANS' SERVICES

This office is located in rooms 12 and 14 of the Town Hall and is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and is available to all veterans of Southbridge and their dependents seeking information pertaining to their rights and benefits under Federal and State Laws.

This year the Veterans Services Department had a personnel change. Mrs. Loretta Welch, who had served this Department outstandingly for sixteen years, retired. To all who know her, Mrs. Welch exemplifies the highest type of womanhood, integrity and loyalty to worthy ideals. We wish her every happiness and longevity in her retirement years.

It is the policy of this Department to aid and inform all eligible veterans and their dependents how to obtain benefits within the limits of the laws governing each agency.

I can't help but add at this point that it has been heartwarming to me, "in this age of dissent of a very unpopular war", when talking with returning service personnel, and observe their sense of duty to the job they have done, their pride in being needed, and their unselfish deeds and actions. They have been exceptionally loyal. I think we, the citizens of Southbridge, should all be very proud of them, for the outstanding manner in which they have performed their services to us, and our country.

Photostatic copies of discharges are being developed for Southbridge veterans. In addition, copies of marriage, birth, death and other certificates were made for Veterans' Benefits and claims against the Veterans Administration. Necessary forms were filled out covering lost discharges burial allowance and yearly income questionnaires.



Claims were filed with the Veterans Administration and other branches of the government pertaining to education, training, subsistence allowance, insurance payments, medical treatment, hospitalization, compensation and pension for veterans and their dependents, re-employment rights, employment difficulties, unemployment compensation, as well as numerous telephone calls and letters.

#### VETERANS BENEFITS

The Vietnam Bonus Bill was signed into law on July 17, 1968. The eligibility dates are July 1, 1958, to the end of the hostilities. The amounts to be paid are \$200 and \$300. Combat area service entitles a veteran to \$300. All others will be paid \$200. Up to the present time this office has processed six hundred of these forms. We wish to thank Representative Paul Corriveau for his help in obtaining these forms and in delivering the completed forms to the State Treasurer's Office in Boston.

#### DECEASED VETERANS FOR THE YEAR 1969

World War I -----	9
World War II -----	12
Korean War -----	1
Killed on active duty -----	1

Under Chapter 115 and its amendments, each application for Veterans Benefits submitted to the Town after thorough investigation by this office is forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Boston, Massachusetts for approval, as under this chapter the state agrees to reimburse the Town for one-half of all aid granted.

An investigator for the State Office periodically checks the local agent's office in addition to personally contacting the recipient of Veterans' Benefits.

Under the law of the Commonwealth, if a veteran or his dependents, meet all requirements of eligibility and he falls in need of financial assistance through no fault of his own, he is granted Veterans' Benefits. The amount varies and is dependent upon the particular needs of the individual case. Any amount received from federal benefits or other financial grants is deducted from the amount that is allowed by this department, therefore helping to reduce that which must be expended by the Town.

As of December 31, 1969, there were 110 active cases on file, aiding 194 people. In addition, many cases were pending and, as a result, constant follow-up service is



maintained and reviews and appeals are requested where awards are considered unfair or insufficient.

For a list of expenditures and reimbursements of this department, please refer to the report of the Town Accountant.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all town departments, officials at the Roxbury and Boston Veterans Administration Hospitals, the Holyoke Soldiers Home and also the Massachusetts Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Charles N. Collatos and his staff for their fine co-operation.

I would also like to express our thanks to local industries, Veterans Organizations and all others who helped to carry out the service of this department.

I also wish to express the thanks of all veterans to the Santa Fund that responded so generously at Christmas time and to various persons who wish to remain anonymous.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Archie Champagne  
Veterans Agent and  
Director Veterans' Services

#### **REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER**

To the Board of Selectmen  
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Dogs sold	77	Dead	84
Calls made	380	Miles traveled	2,592

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Parent  
Dog Officer

## SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM FOR THE MENTALLY & PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

The annual summer recreational program for mentally and physically handicapped children continued to be highly successful in 1969. This year our staff was greatly augmented by the appointment of both art and music teachers and volunteer junior counselors.

Mr. William Johnson, a special class teacher in the Leominster Public School System served as director of the program for the eleventh consecutive year. Appointed as staff members were: Mrs. Armand Mayotte, music; Mr. Paul Dowgiert, art; also Mrs. Winnifred Bernard, matron; Miss Suzanne Millette, assistant director; and Miss Paula Kilian, counselor.

Each Monday and Friday morning Mr. Dowgiert instructed the children in an arts and crafts program. As with any child, experimentation is important. This was achieved by allowing each child to design his own glass ink drawing, potato prints, spray paint silhouette, aluminum foil cut-outs, and three dimensional bird cages. During these projects individual attention varied as to need and often children cooperated together as a group. This participation and then identification is very beneficial. Although we were fortunate to receive some materials from the West Dudley Paper Mill, the lack of supplies and a sink for cleaning and diluting, made some of the work more difficult and as a result, messy. Although this lack of supplies, such as scissors, spray paints, and paint boxes could be somewhat overcome by improvising, if the materials were on hand, this would create more valuable time for the children to design and work.

On Tuesday and Thursday the children benefited greatly and enjoyed the musical activities offered this year. They learned many songs, both folk and popular, and were able to accompany themselves with the various rhythmic instruments which lent to progressive muscular control and coordination.

The addition of an autoharp to the rhythm band enlivened their singing with clear chordal sounds for accompaniment. Brief histories of great composers were related and the children were familiarized with their works. A puppet show at the public library was also arranged, and musical games and animated stories were also enjoyed.

Each Wednesday we held our weekly barbecue of hot dogs, and hamburgers along with potato chips, ice cream, and milk or tonic. After this, as on every other day, swimming instruction was held. It is quite amazing to note that when the mileage of the swimming trips and special tours was compiled by our bus driver Mr. Al Langevin, we had traveled a grand total of 1,153 miles. Places that we have visited include:

- Higgins Armory
- Seaside Recreational Area
- Chickering Poultry Farm
- Southbridge Fire Station
- Southbridge Public Library
- Forest Park
- Purgatory Chasm
- Bigelow Hollow State Park
- Brimfield State Park
- Buffumville Dam
- Howe State Park

Some new features were added to the program this season. A weekly newsletter was written by Miss Kilian and sent home to parents, and the assistant director gave weekly news items to the Southbridge News. We also organized a very successful parents' demonstration night. At this time the children's parents were given the opportunity to view the art and music classes in action and to admire the handiwork that was on display. The staff was present afterwards for an informal coffee hour to discuss the progress of each child with his parents.

Recommendations to be considered for future years including the provision of necessary art materials, are that a secure area is established where we can store our supplies from summer to summer, and most pressing, that we be provided with a small filing cabinet to place our permanent state records of attendance and our anecdotal progress reports.

Sincerely,  
Paula Kilian

## REPORT OF SWIMMING POOL DIRECTOR

The Southbridge Swimming Pool opened on Saturday, June 21, 1969, and remained open for a ten-week period, closing on Friday, August 29, 1969. Weather permitting, the pool was open to the public between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.

**ATTENDANCE:** The total number of different people using the pool during this period was rather difficult to estimate, as many individuals returned to the pool two or three times during the course of a single day, or several times during any given week. For some unknown reason, attendance on any given day was either exceptionally heavy or exceptionally light. On very few days did we have average crowds.

**PERSONNEL:** The pool was supervised by the director, assistant director and five guards. Once again the outstanding safety record achieved at the pool gives testimony to the alertness of the staff.

**RESCUES:** The importance of proper supervision was well demonstrated during the 1969 season. Several youngsters were helped to shore by members of the staff. Some of these could well have resulted in fatalities had it not been for the alertness of our personnel. For the first time in several years a youngster had to be helped to shore at the beach end of the pool. Most incidents that require the attention of the guards occur in the vicinity of the tower.

**INSTRUCTION:** The duties of the staff are those of supervision and not of instruction. A formal program in swimming instructions and water safety was conducted during the morning hours by the Southbridge Chapter of American Red Cross. Two of our guards did work as instructors in this program.



HEALTH CARE: The quality of pool water was controlled by a continuous flow of town water into the pool during the hours that the pool was in use. In addition to this, chlorine was added to the water periodically, especially during those periods of maximum use. The Southbridge Board of Health, through the cooperation of its agent and the pool director, took and sent water samples to the state biological laboratories in Lawrence, Mass., for analysis. These samples were taken prior to the opening of the pool and every other week until closing. Results showed that the pool water met all requirements as set by the Mass. Water Resources Commission.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Include enough money in the water account so that the water can be kept on at full volume all hours that the pool is being used. The highest bacteria counts were recorded during those times, that for economy reasons, the water was turned down.

Provide enough money in the salary account so as to be able to implement the salary schedule proposed by the director and approved by the recreation committee chairman and the finance committee subcommittee on recreation.

That an eight to ten inch board be installed above the spillway. This would accomplish the following: add much volume to the capacity of the pool, cover the sand along the wall on the easterly side of the pool, increase the area of the pool at the beach end.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Richard Leduc  
Director, 1967, 1968, 1969

## LASSIE LEAGUE 1969

The Lassie League opened its twelfth season this year with one hundred and sixty girls, between the ages of ten and sixteen, participating. Twenty-six adults loaned their efforts to make this the most successful year of Lassie ball in the history of Southbridge. Because of an increase in the funds allotted by the Recreation Committee, it was possible to take care of a larger enrollment this year, by increasing the number of girls assigned to each team.

In 1959 Lassie ball became so well accepted that it seemed unfair to restrict this program to the daughters of members of the V.F.W. Accordingly the Town of Southbridge was approached and agreed to have the Recreation Committee take over the Lassie League and work with the leadership of the V.F.W. This proved to be a happy arrangement and has resulted in a decade of successful recreation for our girls.

It costs the Town \$5.06 for each girl to play the entire season. None of the outside help is paid for their services and at the end of the season the V.F.W. furnishes an outing and banquet for the players and also awards, suitable trophies and prizes. They also provide the All-Star Team with a light lunch after every game. Furthermore, many of the team managers hold outings and arrange other types of wholesome recreation, with no cost to the Town. This year a ten team Lassie Bowling League has been organized during the winter months.

The Committee and Officers of the Lassie League wish to thank the Southbridge V.F.W. and the Town of Southbridge for providing this wonderful recreation for all of these girls.

We remain yours in sport,

Roland G. Hetu, President  
Lassie League 1969

Wilfred Forcier, Chairman  
Recreation Committee  
Liaison Officer

## REPORT OF WINTER SPORTS PROGRAM AT TOWN POOL

We had 18 skating days in January and 16 days in February. Skating days were cut down due to heavy snow storms in February. We averaged about 200 skaters a day.

We also had 28 hockey players who were allowed to play Sunday mornings and after closing hours in the evenings. We had the skating area flooded and plowed four times.

The pool was supervised by 2 or 3 people at all times during the skating period.

Respectfully yours,

Rosaire Langlois

### PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

The Southbridge playground program officially opened on Monday, July 7, 1969. It closed on Friday, August 18, 1969. Four playgrounds were opened to the children of Southbridge. At Dresser Street, Alumni Field, Henry Street and Morris Street.

The program was very successful, with over 500 children attending. The playground staff included one director, who also supervised Dresser Street, two other supervisors and eight counselors. A total of \$2,820 was spent for salaries.

The morning program included softball, basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, horseshoes and croquet, plus group games and a story period. The afternoon was devoted to arts and crafts. The articles produced in this program included belts, bracelets, clay models, airplane models, hot plates purses and many others.

On August 15, 1969 the playground staff took 250 children on a trip to Mountain Park in Holyoke, which proved most successful.

Sincerely,

Anthony Santilli

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

During the 1969 season, there was a considerable increase in the usage of Dresser Park by both the young and old.

Experienced very little vandalism; however, in May a wind storm caused considerable damage to our trees. Approximately 15 trees had to be cut and removed, and the same number were damaged. We did receive additional funds to clean up the damage caused by this storm.

### Report of fund expenditures:

#### Dresser Park

Labor	\$1,323.30		appro- \$1,563.00
Other Expenses	<u>172.48</u>		<u>1,495.78</u>
Total	\$1,495.78	Bal.	\$ 67.22

#### Small Parks

Labor	\$ 496.85		appro- \$ 800.00
Other Expenses	<u>173.17</u>		<u>670.02</u>
Total	\$ 670.02	Bal.	\$ 129.98

#### Gold Star

Labor	\$ 222.25		appro- \$ 300.00
Other Expenses	<u>42.42</u>		<u>264.67</u>
Total	\$ 264.67		\$ 35.33

Respectfully submitted by  
the Parks Commissioners

Roland J. Langevin  
Albert Gendron  
Donald Belanger



## REPORT OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE ON DRUG ABUSE

The Citizens' Committee On Drug Abuse was appointed by the Southbridge Selectmen in early May, 1969, and it consisted of twenty-five members representing industry, government, the clergy, social agencies, school department and police officials as well as private citizens. The first meeting was held on May 27, 1969, at the Tri-Community Y.M.C.A. Donato Bernardone was selected Permanent Chairman, Thomas Quinn was elected Vice-Chairman and Floyd M. Baker, Recording Secretary.

The committee has had the expert advice throughout its life from Mr. Benjamin Ross of the State Narcotics Rehabilitation Unit in Boston. At the time of the inception of the Citizens' Committee on Drug Abuse, it was one of three or four such committees in operation in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

One of the first major contributions to the drug abuse education was the holding of a public seminar at the Southbridge High School auditorium at which time three experts from the Drug Rehabilitation Office and the State Department of Education spoke to over four hundred people about the use of drugs. This program was very well received by those in attendance. Next the committee was able to send from the school department, two teachers to a seminar at Northeastern University on drug abuse. These two teachers, Mr. Donald Morino and Mr. Tony Santilli, are now available to the school department to offer courses in drug abuse. Mr. Santilli and his wife are presently offering classes in the junior high school in the Health-Education Program, and the high school is planning shortly to start offering such classes.

The committee had a second open forum held in September, again with three experts from the state. The audience in this case, which totaled more than four hundred, was made up primarily of teenagers and unfortunately the program was not keyed specifically to the teenagers and consequently some of its effectiveness was lost.

The Council, in the opinion of most of its members, has made a definite contribution to the education of the community in the area of education on the harmful effects of drugs. Some of these contributions are as follows:

1. The holding of two open forums in the high school auditorium with expert information distributed by state officials.
2. The training of two teachers in our school system at the Northeastern University Seminar On Drug and a consequential offering of classes in our school system.
3. The referral of several users to medical treatment.
4. The introduction of youth members to the Drug Abuse Council.
5. The creation and execution of a questionnaire throughout the high schools in Southbridge giving us an insight to some of the problems.
6. The establishment of a Youth Council, which is in the process of being formed now by the young people that will not only aid in the problem of drug abuse but also other youth problems with a direct line of communication to the town government.
7. The distribution of a very effective booklet on the harmful effect of drugs which was financed by some local industries.
8. The focusing of attention throughout the community on the problem as it exists in the community today.
9. The publishing of a series of articles by the Southbridge Evening News on the harmful effect of drugs.
10. The opening of lines of communication between the high school youth and the adult population of the community as it pertains to the drug situation.

The committee feels that this has been a start in an overwhelming problem, and that probably we could not have expected more in the short time in which the committee has been in existence.

The committee is continually studying the situation and preparing new programs and activities which will further the cause of the committee. The plans presently call for small group discussion periods with knowledgeable persons preferably of like age as to the drug situation, and the publishing in the local paper of the names and addresses and telephone numbers of agencies and individuals who are in a position in the Commonwealth to help a user who is desirous of this type of help.

We have great anticipation for the future work of this committee and feel that much more can be accomplished in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Donato D. Bernardone,  
Chairman

#### REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

This is my report as Animal Inspector for the year 1969.

I quarantined 52 dogs, and took the census of all farm animals for the State Department of Livestock Disease Control, and checked ear tags of cows transported across the state line.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Parent  
Animal Inspector

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

To The Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

As in the past, free monthly immunization clinics were held for infants and preschoolers. The following immunizations were given: 88 smallpox, 74 measles, 71 mumps, 146 diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough boosters and 40 regular series completed; 175 oral polio vaccine boosters and 74 initial series of two drinks. One hundred and ninety-four were given a Tine test. No positive reactors. Clinics were held for school children, and 479 received a diphtheria and tetanus booster, and 6 completed the regular series of three. In March a Tine testing program was conducted for pupils in grades one and nine of parochial and public schools. Of the 414 tested, there were no positive reactors. Eleven teachers who needed certification for school were also included in the program. In February the mumps vaccine program was started with students in grades 7, 8, and 9 being given priority as recommended by the State Dept. of Health. Two hundred and fifty were immunized. Records of all immunizations given are kept on file in the office.

Permits have been obtained for pupils in grades 1 through 9 who have not had the mumps or the vaccine and these pupils will be immunized during 1970. Permits have also been obtained for pupils in grades 1 through 3 to be given the German measles vaccine in the near future. This is the priority group recommended by the State Dept. of Health.

Chest X-ray clinics were conducted at the Harrington Memorial Hospital co-sponsored by this Board and the Worcester County Hospital. Three hundred and seventeen attended. Patients are referred by their family doctor who receives a report of the X-ray findings and recommendations. If prophylaxis medication is necessary, it is provided by the Worcester County Hospital through this office. Three patients were served during the year. Follow-up of ex-TB patients and contacts is also done at this clinic. They were reminded of time of check-up either by phone, home



visit, or by mail. There were no patients in the Sanatorium at the close of the year.

At the dental clinics held for pupils in grades five and four, 203 were given prophylaxis and topical fluoride application. Referrals to family dentist made whenever necessary for further treatment.

A resume of some of the other school health activities follows: Registration of first graders was held in April at the Mary E. Wells Jr. High for public and parochial school youngsters. The Mass. Vision Screening test and the Maico Hearing test were given to pupils in grades 1 through 12. Those failing the first screening were re-tested at a later date, and if again failing, parents were notified by mail or personal contact, to seek further evaluation and treatment if necessary. One thousand two hundred and twenty-one were screened. Follow-up was done on all referrals. Pupils were weighed and measured, this being charted on the child's health record as well as the vision and hearing and immunizations given to them. Assisted the Podiatrist with his examination of pupils in grades 2, 4, 6, and 8. Parents notified by mail when further treatment or consultation was necessary. Reports of school health services, pre-school immunization clinics and list of handicapped children in the parochial schools compiled and sent to the State Dept. of Health. Conferences held with school personnel, parents or pupils regarding health problems in the school. Two nursery and kindergarten schools have been licensed by the State Health Dept. and these were visited during the year.

Numerous telephone calls made regarding follow-up on immunization clinics, school programs, ex-TB patients or contacts, as well as on other contagious diseases such as hepatitis, with epidemiological report being compiled and sent to the District Health Office. It was a pleasure to be part of Santa's Fund Committee again this year and help provide food and toys for the less fortunate during the holiday season.

The following in-service programs were attended: "Drug Abuse Seminar" held at the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology. Two afternoon sessions were held in February and one in April. "Youth in Transition" was a program held in Worcester on four consecutive

Wednesday evenings in September and October. Mr. Joseph D. Burroughs, Professor of Human Development at the University of Mass., was in charge. Afternoon sessions were held with the Southbridge Visiting Nurses and the Public School Nurses to discuss our immunization programs and ways of encouraging parents to participate. At another session the role of the Visiting Nurse was the topic of discussion with a film on "Almost a Miracle" being shown.

A sincere thank-you to the Board members, school personnel, parents and all others for their support and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Jolicoeur, R.N.  
Board of Health Nurse

### REPORT OF THE PODIATRIST

To the Board of Health Physician:

Dear Sir:

Herewith my report on the examination of the Parochial School Children for the year ending December 31, 1969.

Total number examined	389
Notre Dame School	156
St. Mary's School	123
St. Joan of Arc School	110

There were 25 notices sent home to parents, advising them that their children had foot problems requiring early professional attention. This is a small increase over last year for a lesser number of children examined.

Following is a classification of the conditions found in the examinations:

Skin disorders	18
Nail conditions	9
Orthopedic faults	90
Poor hygiene	6

These disorders are more specifically identified on the health record of each child and at the time of the examination, recommendations are frequently made to educate the child in the proper care of his feet to prevent future difficulties.

We note particularly the interest of the children and their teachers in the examination of the feet as manifested by the questions asked and the frequency with which parents will send notes for the examining doctor asking questions with regard to some difficulty their child is experiencing with his or her feet. We find this area gratifying and indicative of the increasing value of this program for the betterment of the children's health.

I gratefully acknowledge the assistance and whole-hearted cooperation of the Board of Health Nurse, Mrs. Rachel Jolicoeur and her assistants; also my thanks to the school authorities and teachers for their interest and cooperation. To the parents also a warm thank-you for their interest and courtesies in our foot health education program.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. DeJordy, D.S.C.

#### **REPORT OF COUNCIL ON AGING**

The Council on Aging held its first meeting on October 29, 1969, and meets every month. Subsequent meetings were held on November 12, December 10, and January 14.

The following were appointed as members of the Council:

Dr. George Casaubon  
D. Harvey Clarke  
Edward Desroches  
Rev. G. Richard Dulin  
Mrs. Joseph D. Gallery  
Eugene Ledoux  
C. Horace Pond  
Miss Lillian Proulx  
Rev. J. Normand Tremblay

At the first meeting the following officers were elected:

Chairman, Eugene Ledoux  
Vice Chairman, Rev. G. Richard Dulin  
Secretary, Mrs. Joseph D. Gallery

Committee Chairmen were appointed as follows:

Public Relations, Miss Lillian Proulx  
Goals, Edward Desroches  
Finance, Rev. J. Normand Tremblay

Mr. Andrew Gallano who is Community Coordinator in the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs visited two meetings as a consultant to the Council.

A census of all residents 60 years old and over was conducted by the Council and results showed a total of 3056 residents in this age group. It is planned to mail a questionnaire to the elderly to determine their interests and needs in the community so that programs can be initiated to serve best these interests and needs.

Recreation centers provide social activities and crafts classes, and this may be considered for this community.

There is a great need for low income housing for the elderly and plans are underway to supply this type of housing in Southbridge.

Eugene J. Ledoux  
Chairman



## REPORT OF THE PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Plumbing and Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1969.

During the year the following fixtures and appliances were installed:

Water Heaters	72
Kitchen Sinks	60
Dishwashers	23
Bath Tubs	51
Water Closets	63
Lavatories	76
Clothes Washers	28
Shower Stalls	27
Beauty Parlor Units	4
Garbage Disposers	21
Floor Drains	6
Water Coolers	4
Urinals	4
Utility Sinks	4
Parlor Heaters	17
Kitchen Ranges	28
Heating Boilers	17
Generators	1
Clothes Dryers	14
Total number of fixtures and appliances installed	520
Total number of plumbing, gas, and septic tank permits issued	174
Total number of inspections	370
Total number of water tests	19
Total number of unfinished jobs	7

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard  
Plumbing & Gas Inspector

## REPORT OF MILK AND FOOD INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Milk and Food Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1969.

Number of samples collected	128
Tests for butter fats (No samples were below the legal standards)	128
Tests for solids samples tested	61
Samples below legal standards	2
Number of frozen deserts Licenses granted	2

This year inspections of bakeries, eating and drinking establishments were carried out not only by the Food Inspector but assistance by the State Department of Public Health Inspectors. The establishments not meeting the requirements are being followed up very closely.

Milk and food samples were taken to the State Laboratories and checked.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard  
Milk and Food Inspector

## REPORT OF AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH



To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

The clerical work for the year 1969 included the tabulation of all deaths, all reported contagious diseases, the issuance of all licenses, the recording the minutes of all regular and special meetings and necessary correspondence.

Weekly death reports were forwarded to the Town Clerk, and all reportable contagious disease to the Department of Public Health in Boston and Rutland.

Five meetings of the New England Association of Plumbing Inspectors were attended by the Plumbing Inspector, and meetings of the Central Mass. Associated Boards of Health were also attended.

Contagious diseases reported:

Animal Bites	78	Chicken Pox	4
Hepatitis	4	Trichinosis	1
Scarlet Fever	7	Strep Throats	6
Mumps	12	German Measles	1

In 1969 there were 201 deaths.

Number of deaths of males	111
Number of deaths of females	90

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard  
Agent

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Southbridge:

Your Board of Health met on March 14, 1969, and made the following organizational appointments:

Arthur O. Ballard, Agent and Sanitary Inspector  
Mrs. Rachel Jolicoeur, Board of Health Nurse  
Arthur O. Ballard, Plumbing, Gas, Food, and  
Milk Inspector  
Dr. Charles Roy, Board of Health Physician  
Alcide Fournier, Animal Inspector

Ten regular meetings were held during the year. One special meeting was devoted to discussion of the coming year's budget. On June 10, 1969, Mr. George E. Parent kindly accepted appointment as Animal Inspector, a change made necessary by Mr. Alcide Fournier's illness.

Immunization clinics in the Town Hall were attended by 628 children who, for the most part, demonstrated commendable bravery under fire. A discouraging trend in attendance was noted during the year: 90% or slightly better of eligible children appeared at the year's beginning for their inoculations, but by year's end, only slightly better than 35% showed up. These figures indicate not only carelessness on the part of parents but also that a large number of children did not complete series of inoculations, in spite of many telephone calls by the Board Nurse and in spite of good publicity from the Southbridge Evening News and Radio Station WESO. The mumps vaccination program began in 1969 with susceptible children in grades 7-9 of Southbridge schools. In 1970, mumps vaccine will be available for susceptible children in grades 1-9.

Dr. Paul Berman, a newcomer to our area, accepted appointment as examining physician for Southbridge's parochial schools.

The Board is pleased to have been instrumental in action which will upgrade dental health in our town. Under the terms of recent state legislation, a notice was sent to the Board of Selectmen and published in the Southbridge Evening News, ordering that the fluoride content of Southbridge drinking water be adjusted to one part per million. Date of the order was February 19, 1969. The Southbridge Water Company has been most co-operative in arranging for new equipment and supplies and monitoring materials.



One of the problems to be tackled in the coming year is represented by our present town dump, with its air pollution, rat-breeding, and ever-present fire hazard. Since the Korean War, production of disposable items for home and industry has skyrocketed, while planning for ultimate disposition of these items has lagged far behind. The Board feels that at least a two-fold approach to this problem should include encouragement of legislation to limit introduction of disposables into the Commonwealth and exploration of regionalization for trash disposal. The latter might be through complete, controlled incineration with smoke filtering, or a sanitary land-fill operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph C. Monroe, M.D.  
Chairman

Robert M.A. VanVooren, M.D.  
Second Member

Bernard Walkowiak, D.D.S.,  
Clerk

## REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Sanitary Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1969.

I received, during the year, 51 complaints. All were investigated and justified.

During the swimming season water samples were collected every two weeks from the town swimming pool and taken to the District Health Office to make sure the quality of the water was safe for swimming.

Permits and licenses issued during the year 1969:

Nursing Home	1
Vapor Bath	1
Funeral Directors	6
Septic Tank Permits	11

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard  
Sanitary Inspector

**SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY  
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

The year 1969, in the annals of the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School, will go down in history as a momentous year. Many major decisions were made--the most important of which was the affirmative vote, by all six towns, authorizing us to borrow seven million dollars to construct and equip the regional school.

Our educational specifications were approved and accepted by the school committee, which enabled the architectural firm of Korslund, LeNormand & Quann, Inc. to begin the preliminary drawings.

The property on Muggert Hill in Charlton was purchased by the school committee; an engineer was hired to do the topographical survey; and, a well contract was awarded to the Olson Artesian Well Company of Auburn.

The architectural firm presented four schemes to the committee as possible design outlines of the school. The committee instructed the architect to proceed with the development of scheme # 4, which is the design so familiar to everyone--the hexagon design.

A public relations committee was formed for the purpose of keeping the citizens in all six towns informed of our progress.

Reports were submitted by Massachusetts Electric Company and New England Fuel Institute on heating. After an exhaustive study, the architect recommended an all-electric school.

The major event of the year occurred on August 11 when the committee voted to incur debt for seven million dollars. During the next four weeks, informational meetings and town meetings were held in all six towns. It was gratifying to note that in five of the towns the vote was near unanimous, and in the sixth town there was a good majority vote.

The site development contract was awarded to the Boston Fill & Gravel Corporation for a low bid price of \$169,000. A Clerk of the Works was hired to supervise the preparation of the site.

General observations of the year 1969 would have to indicate that Federal, State and Local authorities are applauding the action taken by the Southern Worcester County Towns in the development of their regional vocational high school. There are many new concepts of vocational education being considered for this building, which is being built for twenty percent of the high school population, both, boys and girls.

The plans for our school were on display at the annual American Vocational Association convention held in Boston during the month of December, and there was a great deal of excitement generated by representatives throughout the entire country over the detailed plans of our school. You, the citizens of the Southern Worcester County towns, should be very proud of the decision you made during the months of August and September.

At this moment, we are waiting patiently for final approval of our shop layouts by the Bureau of Vocational Education so that we may enter into final working drawings in preparation for a contract awarding sometime during the early Spring of 1970.

We had three resignations from our committee during the year--Mr. Thomas M. Bell, Sr. from Oxford; Mr. Joseph M. Jolda from Webster; and Mr. Mitchell J. Walkowicz from Dudley. We extend to them the best of luck in their future efforts.

Their replacements are Mr. Louis Prunier from Oxford; Dr. Francis W. Ostrowski from Webster; and Robert E. Patrowicz from Dudley.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the voters of the Southern Worcester County towns for giving us the go-ahead signal to design, build and equip the most modern vocational school in the State of Massachusetts. We know it will be a model that many other districts will follow.

The office of the superintendent-director, at 399 Main Street, Southbridge, is always open to anyone from the towns who has a question to ask or a suggestion to make. The telephone number is 765-5924.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clarence A. Bachand, Chairman  
Southern Worcester County  
Regional Vocational School  
District Committee



TENTATIVE BUDGET - 1970

OPERATING BUDGET

1000 ADMINISTRATION  
4000 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT  
5000 FIXED CHARGES

\$ 42,375  
2,417  
17,786

\$ 62,578

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET

CAPITAL BUDGET

7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS  
8000 DEBT RETIREMENT & DEBT SERVICE

\$ 69,800  
180,000

249,800

TOTAL CAPITAL BUDGET

\$312,378

TOTAL TENTATIVE OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET

STATEMENT OF ASSESSMENTS  
TENTATIVE OPERATING BUDGET AND CAPITAL BUDGET

1970

OPERATING BUDGET

1000 ADMINISTRATION  
4000 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT  
5000 FIXED CHARGES

\$ 42,375  
2,417  
17,786

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET

\$ 62,578

LESS ANTICIPATED REVENUES TO BE APPLIED

Revenues from the Commonwealth:  
Chapter 74, Section 9

\$ 11,950

Revenues from the Federal Government:

7,000

TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUES APPLIED TO OPERATING BUDGET

\$ 18,950

NET ASSESSMENT FOR OPERATING BUDGET

\$ 43,628

# OPERATING BUDGET ASSESSMENT TO MEMBER TOWNS

AUBURN	23.1%	\$10,078
CHARLTON	7.2%	3,141
DUDLEY	10.7%	4,668
OXFORD	16.9%	7,373
SOUTHBRIDGE	22.9%	9,991
WEBSTER	19.2%	<u>8,377</u>

\$43,628

## TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET ASSESSMENT

### CAPITAL BUDGET

7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	\$ 69,800
8000 DEBT RETIREMENT AND DEBT SERVICE	<u>180,000</u>

\$249,800

### TOTAL CAPITAL BUDGET

# CAPITAL BUDGET ASSESSMENT TO MEMBER TOWNS

AUBURN	23.1%	\$57,704
CHARLTON	7.2%	17,986
DUDLEY	10.7%	26,729
OXFORD	16.9%	42,216
SOUTHBRIDGE	22.9%	57,204
WEBSTER	19.2%	<u>47,961</u>

\$249,800

## TOTAL CAPITAL BUDGET ASSESSMENT

RECONCILIATION OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1970

<u>Member Town</u>	<u>Operating Budget Assessment</u>	<u>Capital Budget Assessment</u>	<u>Total Assess- ment</u>
AUBURN	\$ 10,078	\$ 57,704	\$ 67,782
CHARLTON	3,141	17,986	21,127
DUDLEY	4,668	26,729	31,397
OXFORD	7,373	42,216	49,589
SOUTHBRIDGE	9,991	57,204	67,195
WEBSTER	<u>8,377</u>	<u>47,961</u>	<u>56,338</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 43,628</u>	<u>\$249,800</u>	<u>\$293,428</u>



TENTATIVE BUDGET DETAIL - 1970

OPERATIONAL BUDGET

1000 ADMINISTRATION

1100 SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXPENSES

001	Treasurer's Salary	\$ 1,000
004	Legal Services	2,000
006	Other Expenses	

006.1	Travel	\$1,000	
006.2	Dues	100	
006.3	Title III Application	500	<u>1,600</u>

TOTAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXPENSES \$ 4,600

1200 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE EXPENSES

001 Superintendent's Salary  
(Professional Salaries)

001.1	Superintendent's Salary	\$17,000	
001.2	Assistant to Supt.	<u>7,000</u>	
			\$24,000

002 Superintendent's Office Clerical

002.1	Secretary-Bookkeeper	\$ 6,500	
002.2	Clerk-Typist	<u>2,000</u>	
			\$ 8,500

005 Superintendent's Office Supplies  
& Materials

005.1	Office Expenses	\$ 1,500	
005.2	Postage	350	
005.3	Book & Materials	<u>600</u>	
			\$ 2,450

006 Superintendent's Office-Other Expenses

006.1	Travel - In State	\$ 1,500
006.2	Travel - Out-of state	1,000

	006.3	Public Relations	\$	0000	
	006.4	Subscriptions & Dues		<u>325</u>	
					\$ 2,825
		<u>TOTAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE</u>			<u>\$37,775</u>
<u>TOTAL ADMINISTRATION</u>					<u>\$42,375</u>
4000		<u>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</u>			
	4100	<u>OPERATION OF PLANT</u>			
	4110	Custodial Services			
		334	Cleaning	\$	492
	4130	Utility Services			
		006	Administrative Office		
		006.1	Telephone	\$	1,500
		006.2	Electricity	<u>300</u>	
					\$ 1,800
		<u>TOTAL OPERATION OF PLANT</u>			\$ 2,292
4200		<u>MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</u>			
	4230	Maintenance of Equipment			
		004	Office Machines Administrative	\$	<u>125</u>
		<u>TOTAL MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</u>			<u>\$ 125</u>
		<u>TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</u>			<u>\$ 2,417</u>
5000		<u>FIXED CHARGES</u>			
	5100	Employee's Retirement			
		336	Retirement Assessment	\$	1,000
	5200	Insurance Programs			
		336.1	Group Insurance	\$	250
		336.2	Insurance Program	<u>550</u>	
				\$	800
	5300	Rental Land and Buildings			

008	Rental Superintendent's Office	\$ 1,200
5400	Debt Service-Current Loans	
337	Debt Service-Current Loans, Interest	\$14,122
5500	Other Fixed Charges Programs	
338	Rental Office Equipment	<u>664</u>

<u>TOTAL FIXED CHARGES</u>	<u>\$17,786</u>
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7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS

7100 Acquisition and Improvement of Site

338.1	Acquisition of Site	\$43,800
338.2	Educational Specifications	20,000

\$ 63,800\*

7200 Acquisition and Improvement of Buildings

338	Improvement of Buildings	4,000
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7340 Acquisition of Equipment

338	Superintendent's Office	<u>2,000</u>
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<u>TOTAL ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 69,800</u>
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8000 DEBT RETIREMENT AND DEBT SERVICE

8200 Debt Service - Interest

337	Debt Service-Interest	\$180,000*
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<u>TOTAL DEBT RETIREMENT AND DEBT SERVICE</u>	<u>\$180,000</u>
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<u>TOTAL BUDGET</u>	<u>\$312,378</u>
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\*This amount of money was borrowed on February 26, 1969 and the note must be retired by February 26, 1970. The payment options are:

1. Direct assessment to member towns
2. Bond issue
3. Serial note

The Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Committee voted to ask for a direct assessment for the following reasons:

1. Site acquisition and consultant's fee are non-reimbursable items.
2. Save \$35,000 in interest over twenty-year bond issue.
3. February 26, 1970 does not give Moody Rating Service time to rate Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District.

**\*\*Interest needed for \$6,000,000 Bond Issue some time during April or May. Our fiscal agent, Worcester County National Bank, predicts market will be as attractive as it is going to be at that time. 80% of this bond issue will be invested and interest earned will be used to reduce the assessments in 1971.**

# COMPARATIVE BUDGET

	1969	1970
1000 ADMINISTRATION	\$30,445	\$ 42,375
4000 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	2,705	2,417
5000 FIXED CHARGES	24,850	17,786
7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	1,800	69,800
8000 DEBT RETIREMENT AND DEBT SERVICE	--	180,000
TOTAL	<u>\$59,800</u>	<u>\$312,378</u>



## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Tree Warden Department for the year ending December 31, 1969.

The community which has neglected to plant or care for its shade trees is depriving its citizens with the benefits which will be derived from them. In beauty, in comfort, and in public health, the shade tree, is of great importance to the human race. Furthermore, trees in the process of growth give off oxygen required by man in the air he breathes; and by absorbing the carbonic acid gas they perform a double function in purifying the air. For only the few reasons above they should be cared for and adequately protected, against injury from their enemies. Expenditures for such purposes are justified, since trees properly cared for are not subject to depreciation but on the contrary increase in value as the years go by.

To maintain the older trees in as safe a condition as possible, deadwood, weak or damaged branches were removed. With available funds much of the dangerous deadwood out of trees, standing on various streets menacing both vehicles and passer-by were removed. Seventeen dead trees were removed on various town streets and roads. With a portable stump-cutter 8 stumps were removed on the following streets: Marcy St., Park Ave., Corner Main & Union St., Hamilton St., Coombs St., General tree maintenance practices were also carried out. A live Rock Maple tree and stump lifting sidewalk at 25 Hartwell St., was removed, the lawn repaired after stump removal.

The May 29th storm was of a very short duration, but caused extensive tree damage. Broken and hanging limbs were removed out of storm-damaged trees, split sections and badly damaged trees were removed or topped for safety. Part of this work was done by contract.

Two methods must be used to prevent Dutch Elm Disease, a good sanitation program and a spray program. No spray program can be successful without sanitation. Eleven dead

Elm trees were removed and destroyed. Deadwood, split and broken limbs were removed out of Town owned elm trees. A special dormant and leaf spray with a substitution of Methoxchlor for DDT in Dutch Elm control program, the past year.

The Mosquito Control program was not completed the past year, because of no Contract Bidders. Insecticide was applied to swamps and low lying areas in the pre hatch treatment only.

The Gypsy Moth is a serious pest of trees, it can be controlled most effectively with insecticide. The past year with a very limited amount of funds as many as possible Town owned trees and wooded areas were sprayed to fight the Moth.

Respectfully submitted,

Chester J. Maska  
Tree Warden  
Moth Superintendent  
(Insect Pest Control)

# REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1969.

The amount of fees collected for the town through the department was \$941.50.

## Scales And Balances

	<u>Adjusted</u>	<u>Sealed</u>	<u>Condemned</u>	<u>Not Sealed</u>
Over 10,000 lbs.	2	4		
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.		1		
100 to 5,000 lbs.	13	57		
Under 100 lbs.	9	78		
Under 10 lbs.	5	46		
Totals	29	186	—	—

## Weights

Avoirdupois		223		
Metric		111		
Apothecary & Troy	—	45	—	—
Totals		379		

## Miscellaneous

Gasoline Meters	9	100		3
Grease, Oil Devices		2		
Vehicle Tank Meters	4	23	2	
Bulk Storage		3		
Fabric Measuring		3		
Rope, Wire, Cordage		1		
Yardsticks		10		
Totals	13	142	2	3

## WEIGHINGS AND INSPECTIONS

	<u>Tested</u>	<u>Correct</u>	<u>Under</u>	<u>Over</u>
Bread	96	78	6	12
Butter	110	96	4	10
Charcoal (in bags)	48	42	2	4
Confectionery	142	133	2	7
Flour	188	106	56	26
Fruits & Vegetables	168	100	43	25
Liquid Commodities	103	77	18	8
Meats	350	254	51	45
Potatoes	41	31	4	6
Provisions	80	68	10	2
Totals	1326	985	196	145

## OTHER INSPECTIONS

Pedler's Licenses	4
Bread Markings	96
Food Package Markings	539
Coal Markings	48
Transient Vendor's Licenses	2
Clinical Thermometers	8
Scales	186
Other Inspections	41
Retests of Gasoline Devices	8
Totals	932

Respectfully submitted,

Roland A. Varin  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

## INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Southbridge, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the the year ended December 31, 1969.

The wiring permits issued were as follows:

New Homes	37
Services	104
Water Heaters	57
Central Heat	45
Air Conditioners	15
Ranges	53
Automatic Dishwasher	14
Dryers	41
Disposals	12
Water Pumps	4
Wiring Violations	51
Incomplete Inspections	42

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, town officials and the people of Southbridge for their extended cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Philbert A. Tiberii  
Inspector of Wires



## REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Sewer Department for 1969.

Stoppages Cleared	32
Sewer problems investigated	36
Total Flow for 1969	522.8 Million Gallons
Average Daily Flow	1.4 MG.
Maximum Daily Flow	4.0 MG.
Minimum Daily Flow	0.7 MG.
Bypass to river due to power failures, high flows and repairs totaled approximately 5 to 6 Million Gallons.	
Chlorine Used	32,000 pounds
Percent removal on B.O.D.	77%
Percent removal on Settleable Solids	99%
Percent removal on Suspended Solids	82%
Number of new house connections inspected	34
(19 were at Southbridge Development Corp. and 3 renewals)	

In addition to the above, the usual routine maintenance was done on the sewer lines and in particular the adjustment or repair of manhole covers. Some assistance was also given on occasion to the Highway Department concerning blocked storm drains.

This past year Slims Sewer Service emptied 553 loads of septic tank sewage at the Treatment Plant. Of these, 394 were from out of town and a fee of three dollars per load was charged, payable to the collector of taxes. There is no fee for emptying sewage from Southbridge, nor is sewage accepted from towns that have their own treatment plants.

As in years past, Roger LeBlanc, the proprietor of Slim's Sewer Service, has been very cooperative with the department. Several times sewer problems have been solved faster and easier due to the assistance of Mr. LeBlanc and his equipment, at no cost to the town.

We also wish to acknowledge and thank Mr. Leo Vaillancourt, Acting Town Engineer and Mr. James Young, Highway Superintendent, for their cooperation and assistance in the operation of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edgar L. McCann, Chairman  
Bernard W. Devine, Clerk  
Alfred J. Goudreau  
Sewer Commissioners

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ended December 31, 1969.

The following streets were resurfaced in whole or in part with MC Asphalt:

Tipton Rock Road	Alpine Drive	Lee Street
Sunnyhill Drive	Elmwood Drive	Durfee Street
Cohasse Street	Beecher Street	Lapierre Ave.
Litchfield Ave.	Beech Street	Hudson Ave.
Oak Street	Locust Ave.	Richard Ave.
Warren Street	Roger Street	Moon Street
Laural Street	Snow Street	Morris Street
Brentwood Drive	Chestnut Street	Overland Street
Woodycrest Ave.	Cole Ave.	Dennison Hill Rd.
High Street Ext.	Blanchard Drive	Bellevue Ave.

Storm water drains and catch basins were installed on Ashland Ave., Tipton Rock Road, and Meadowbrook Road.

Torry Road was widened and graveled for approximately 700 feet.

On our regular Maintenance we cleaned drains, swept streets, cut brush and patched streets. We also repaired sidewalks.

All Chapter 90 Maintenance streets and roads were patched, drains cleaned and brush cut where necessary. Also Dresser Hill Road was resurfaced with Type I, from the Charlton Town Line for approximately 5,000 feet, towards Route 131 in Southbridge.

Respectfully submitted,  
James M. Young  
Superintendent of Streets

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1969.

The Board of Appeals met and reorganized in April of 1969. Richard R. Lapierre was re-elected chairman. Richard Ciesla was elected secretary. The third member of the Board is John Libera, being appointed by the Board of Selectmen after the resignation of Edward Seremet at the end of his term in 1969.

During the year 1969, two cases were submitted to and heard by the Board.

On September 16, 1969, a hearing was held on a requested variance on property owned by Roland A. Bonin at 211-213 Charlton St. On the same day, the Board unanimously voted to grant the variance with the stipulation that there be a right of way to 211 Charlton St., since this lot sets behind 213 Charlton St.

On October 21, 1969, a hearing was held on a requested special permit for a nursing home, and a variance on property situated at the corner of Dresser and Chapin Streets, owned by Sidney R., Arnold H., and David N. Newstadt. The request for a variance was withdrawn at the latter part of the hearing. The Board on a unanimous decision granted the special permit to construct a nursing home within state and federal requirements.

All bills pertaining to these hearings were paid through monies acquired at the annual town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard R. Lapierre, Chairman  
Richard Ciesla, Secretary  
John Libera, Third member

# BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1969.  
Tax Rate for 1969 was set as follows:

General Tax Rate	- \$80.20
School Tax Rate	- 45.80
Total Tax Rate	<u>\$126.00</u>

Total appropriations voted to be raised by Taxation:

Annual Town Meeting 3-17-69

\$3,725,389.36

Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:

(a) in 1969 \$14,128.85  
(b) in 1968 since  
1968 rate was  
fixed. 55,848.40

69,977.25 \$3,795,366.61

Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years:

of year 1966 1,651.34  
of year 1967 2,439.02  
of year 1968 24,138.98

28,229.34

Offsets to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts:

School Lunch Program

\$ 10,711.98

Free Public Libraries (include Regional Library)

4,130.75

14,842.73

1969 Estimates 1968 Underestimates

COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

County Tax

\$178,593.37

County Hospital

13,628.22

\$13,652.89

205,874.48

# STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

State Recreation Areas	\$ 27,461.39	\$ 2,068.75
Audit of Municipal Accounts	4,784.42	---
State Examination of Retirement System	1,635.32	---
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,450.35	
	<u>\$ 35,331.48</u>	<u>\$ 2,068.75</u>

37,400.23  
148,116.59  
\$4,229,829.98

## OVERLAY of current year

GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

### Total Estimated Receipts

Amounts voted to be taken from available funds.

Amounts	Date of Vote	Funds transferred from:
\$ 8,315.35	6-24-68	Gen. Rel., A.F.D.C., D.A., O.A.A. Accts.
11,286.55	6-24-68	E. & D. Account
31,894.20	11-25-68	School Dept. 30,000. Franklin & School Sts.
2,699.80	11-25-68	Account., Select., Coll., Health, Clerk Etc.
1,652.50	11-25-68	Highway, Intermediate League, Swimming Pool
6,500.00	3-17-69	Park. Meters 5,000., Lots & Graves 1,500.
7,628.85	3-17-69	Sewer Assessment Reserve
<u>75,000.00</u>	3-17-69	E. & D. Account
		Sum of Amounts
		<u>144,977.25</u> <u>144,977.25</u>

### Total Available Funds

### TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

### NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY

\$1,386,901.56  
\$2,842,928.42



Personal Property	\$ 1,910,965.00	\$ 240,781.59	
Real Estate	20,651,959.00	2,602,146.83	
Total Assessed Valuation on			
Personal Property and Real Estate	\$22,562,924.00		\$2,842,928.42
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY			
ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO THE			
DETERMINATION OF THE TAX RATE			
Betterment Assessments added to taxes:			
Sewer and Sidewalk Assessments and Interest (apportioned)			1,051.68
TOTAL AMOUNT OF 1969 TAXES ON PROPERTY			
AND OF ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES AS			
COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR TO DATE OF TAX			
RATE			<u>\$2,843,980.10</u>
ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS:			
December 16, 1969 Personal Property (omitted)		\$ 384.30	
Warrant to Collector - December 16, 1969			384.30
December 16, 1969 Real Estate (omitted)		72.45	
Warrant to Collector - December 16, 1969			<u>72.45</u>
TOTAL WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR ON PROPERTY,			
BETTERMENTS, OMITTED AND ADDITIONAL			
ASSESSMENTS FOR 1969			
Total number of motor vehicles assessed	9,471		
Valuation of Motor Vehicles for 1969	\$ 6,587,600.00		
Tax on Motor Vehicles for 1969			
Warrants to Collector in 1969		\$ 355,883.29	
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION IN 1969			
(Real and Personal Property and			
Motor Vehicles)			
TOTAL WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR FOR 1969			<u>\$ 355,883.29</u>
			<u>\$3,200,320.14</u>

AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS  
AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS SINCE 1969  
TAX RATE WAS FIXED:

Special Town Meeting - August 25, 1969 Transfers

\$13,122.63 E. & D. 12,500.38 Swimming 350.00

By-Laws 272.25

Special Ambulance 500. Sewer Dept. 300.

Town Hall 100.

\$14,022.63

Special Town Meeting - December 8, 1969 Transfers

\$20,000.00 School Dept. 10,000. E. & D. 500.

Insurance 9,500.

3,808.78 Highway Dept. 3,700.00 Winter Sports 108.78

1,831.14 Elm St. 1,104.90 South St. 180.00

Edwards St. 546.24

Police Dept. 800. Assessors' Extra Clerk 100.

900.00

\$26,539.92

VALUE OF EXEMPTED REAL ESTATE - 1969

Churches, Parsonages, Schools, Hospital and Cemeteries etc.

Town Property

United States Post Office

United States of America (various parcels)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts - National Guard Armory

\$3,699,075.00

4,569,635.00

115,500.00

57,625.00

246,500.00

\$8,688,335.00

VALUE OF EXEMPTED PERSONAL PROPERTY - 1969

Schools, Hospital etc.

Town Property

\$ 276,000.00

795,090.00

\$1,071,090.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Ernest Farland, Chairman, Rosario Arpin, Clerk, Charles Trahan

## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Southbridge:

I wish to submit the following report as Collector of Southbridge from January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969.

### EXCISE

Committed	\$ 355,883.29
Outstanding Jan.1, 1969	23,251.00
Refunds	8,173.87
Reinstated Abatements	<u>217.35</u>
	387,525.51

Payments to Treasurer	\$ 334,410.98
Abatements	34,836.26
Outstanding Dec.31, 1969	<u>18,278.27</u>
	387,525.51

### PROPERTY

Committed	\$2,843,543.18
Outstanding Jan.1, 1969	144,539.79
Refunds	<u>7,477.83</u>
	2,995,560.80

Payments to Treasurer	\$2,666,436.99
Abatements	150,919.12
Tax Titles	6,602.33
Outstanding Dec.31, 1969	<u>171,602.36</u>
	2,995,560.80

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Committed	\$ 35,917.69
Outstanding Jan.1, 1969	<u>7,659.36</u>
	43,577.05

Payments to Treasurer	\$ 32,701.36
Abatements	128.40
Paid direct to Treasurer	4,750.99
Outstanding Dec.31, 1969	<u>5,996.30</u>
	43,577.05

### BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS

Committed for apportionment \$	513.00
Outstanding Jan.1, 1969	<u>2,061.00</u>
	2,574.00

Payments to Treasurer	970.00
Outstanding Dec.31, 1969	<u>1,604.00</u>
	2,574.00

FEES AND INTERESTS Paid to Treasurer 10,473.03

TOTAL paid to Treasurer \$3,044,992.36

Respectfully submitted,

Irene E. Gamache,  
Tax Collector

To the Citizens of the Town of Southbridge, Massachusetts:

## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS

<u>Month</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Resi- dence in Town</u>	<u>Resi- dence out of Town</u>	<u>Resi- dence out of State</u>	<u>Non- resi- dence in Town</u>	<u>Total by Months</u>
Jan.	27	17	27	3	0	14	44
Feb.	13	23	14	0	1	21	36
March	18	26	23	1	0	20	44
April	18	17	17	1	0	17	35
May	28	29	32	2	0	23	57
June	19	28	29	0	0	18	47
July	19	22	25	0	0	16	41
Aug.	26	32	36	1	0	21	58
Sept.	32	27	36	1	0	22	59
Oct.	17	26	26	1	0	16	43
Nov.	23	17	19	1	0	20	39
Dec.	18	27	20	0	0	25	45
	258	291	304	11	1	233	549

Of this total (549), there were 233 non-resident births, 11 births occurring out of town.

### DEATHS

<u>Month</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Resi- dence in Town</u>	<u>Resi- dence out of Town</u>	<u>Resi- dence out of State</u>	<u>Non- resi- dence in Town</u>	<u>Total by Months</u>
Jan.	15	16	14	7	0	10	31
Feb.	7	11	12	3	1	2	18
Mar.	11	12	14	5	0	4	23
April	5	8	5	2	0	6	13
May	11	10	10	4	0	7	21
June	13	7	11	5	0	4	20
July	5	9	7	0	0	7	14
Aug.	14	16	17	4	0	9	30
Sept.	9	10	10	2	0	7	19
Oct.	7	6	7	5	0	1	13
Nov.	12	15	15	6	1*	5	27
Dec.	5	12	10	4	0	3	17
	114	132	132	47	2	65	246

\* Residence out of country.



Of this total (246) there were 65 non-resident deaths, 47 deaths occurring out of town, 1 death occurring out of state and 1 death occurring out of the country.

### MARRIAGES

Total number of intentions filed	205
Total number of licenses issued	200
Total number of intentions filed and licenses not issued	5
Marriages performed in town	123
Marriages performed out of town	73
Marriages performed out of state	15
Total marriages for the year	211

### 1968 DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1969

Male	1 at \$2.00	\$2.00
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### 1969 DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1969

Male	493 at \$2.00	\$986.00
Female	75 at \$5.00	375.00
Spayed Female	*277 at \$2.00	554.00

\* Of this number one was licensed under Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1939, which relates to "Seeing Eye" dogs.

Kennel	8 at \$10.00	\$80.00
Total licenses issued	854	\$1,997.00
Paid Town Treasurer		1,783.50

# 1969 SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED DURING DECEMBER 1968

Resident Cit. Fish. Lic.	52	at	\$ 5.25
Resident Cit. Hunt. Lic.	8	at	5.25
Resident Cit. Sport. Lic.	103	at	8.25
Resident Cit. Minors' Fish. Lic	4	at	3.25
Resident Cit. Women's Fish. Lic	4	at	4.25
Resident Cit. Minors' Trappers Lic.	1	at	3.25
Resident Cit. Trapping Lic.	1	at	8.75
Special Non-Res. Fish. Lic.	1	at	5.25
Res. Cit. Sport. Lic. FREE	10		
Resident Military FREE	4		

## SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1969

Resident Cit. Fish. Lic.	683	at	\$ 5.25
Resident Cit. Hunt. Lic.	240	at	5.25
Resident Cit. Sport. Lic.	260	at	8.25
Resident Cit. Minors' Fish. Lic.	87	at	3.25
Resident Cit. Women's Fish. Lic.	118	at	4.25
Resident Cit. Trapping Lic.	5	at	8.75
Special Non-Res. Fish. Lic	9	at	5.25
Non-Res. & Alien Fish. Lic.	26	at	9.75
Non-Res. Cit. Hunt. Lic.	1	at	16.25
Duplicate Lic.	16	at	.50
Archery Deer Stamp	24	at	1.10
Res. Cit. Sport. Lic. FREE	105		
Resident Military FREE	32		

# 1970 SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED DURING DECEMBER 1969

Resident Cit. Fish. Lic	48	at	\$ 5.25
Resident Cit. Hunt. Lic	10	at	5.25
Resident Cit. Sport. Lic	106	at	8.25
Resident Cit. Minors' Fish. Lic.	3	at	3.25
Resident Cit. Women's Fish. Lic.	2	at	4.25
Non-Res. & Alien Fish. Lic.	1	at	9.75
Res. Cit. Sport. Lic. FREE	3		
Resident Military FREE	4		

Total licenses issued 1,967

Amount paid Div. of Fisheries and Game \$10,143.50

# MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1969

Auctioneers	6	at	\$ 2.00	\$12.00	Total	\$ 12.00
Junk Collectors	5	at	15.00	75.00		
Junk Dealers	2	at	1.00	2.00	Total	77.00
Pool	1	at	3.00	3.00		
	1	at	4.00	4.00	Total	7.00
Garage	101	at	.50	50.50		
Gasoline	42	at	.50	21.00	Total	71.50

Paid Town Treasurer \$167.50

## ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

INCLUDES: Births, Death and Marriage certificates, certificates of Identification, Marriage Intentions, Duplicate Dog Tags, Dog License Transfers, Vital Statistic Corrections, Doctor's Registration, Optometrist's Registration, and Raffles.  
\$2,847.50

Financial Statements, Termination, Continuances	
Business Certificates, and Discontinuances.	\$908.00
Recordings	126.50
Dog License Fees	214.75
Sporting License Fees	402.15

Paid Town Treasurer \$4,498.90

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the various town departments, the Town Counsel, the election workers, the re-lisitng enumerators, and my loyal staff that give beyond my powers to compensate.

Respectfully submitted,

Clare P. Boyer,  
Town Clerk

**WARRANT  
FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said county,

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the several polling places in said Southbridge, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct #1, Mary E. Wells Junior High School; in precinct #2, West Street School; in precinct #3, Sacred Heart School in precinct #4, Eastford Road School; on Friday the seventh day of March, 1969, A.D., at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town, for the following officers, to wit:

SELECTMAN: (1) One for three years

ASSESSOR: (1) One for three years

BOARD OF HEALTH: (1) One for three years

SCHOOL COMMITTEE: (3) Three for three years

TAX COLLECTOR: (1) One for three years

SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD: (1) One for five years

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: (1) One for three years

CONSTABLE: (1) One for three years

CONSTABLE: (1) One for one year (to finish unexpired term)

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS: (1) One for three years

SEWER COMMISSIONER: (1) One for three years

PARK COMMISSIONER: (1) One for three years

PARK COMMISSIONER: (1) One for one year

(to finish unexpired term)

SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY: (1) One for five years

SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

(1) One for five years

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK: (2) Two for three years

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK: (1) One for two years

(to finish unexpired term)

and all others provided by law.

**QUESTION NO. 1**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Charter Commission consisting of nine registered voters of the Town



of Southbridge to adopt a Charter under the provisions of Chapter 734 of the Acts and Resolves of the General Court of 1966, and as provided for by Chapter 43B, General Laws of Massachusetts as follows:

"Shall a commission be elected to frame a charter for the Town of Southbridge?"

	YES
	NO

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are also required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Southbridge High School Auditorium in said Southbridge, on Monday, March 17, 1969 A.D. at seven (7) o'clock P.M., and then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1: To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1969 and January 1, 1970, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cause an audit to be made of the Town's accounts of 1968, or act anything thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use a certain sum of free cash in the Treasury in computing the Tax Rate for 1969, or act anything thereon.

Article 5: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to defray the debts and expenses of the Town for the current financial year and especially for or relating to all or any boards, departments, committees; to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, or to take any other action thereto.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members or any other physician to the office or position of Board Physician at a salary of \$630.00 per annum or act anything thereon.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a retaining wall in front of land owned by



Joseph Maska, or act anything thereon.

Article 8: To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1500.60 from the sale of Lots & Graves account to the Cemetery Improvement account or act anything thereon.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) dollars. To install Five concrete tree planters faced with Colonial Brick on Main St. from Foster St., to Central Street in sidewalk now in place, with drainage provided under sidewalk and ten to twelve foot flowering dwarf trees planted in proper soil mixture. With work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of One Hundred Seventy Five (\$175.00) dollars to remove live Rock Maple tree, stump and roots lifting sidewalk at 25 Hartwell St., and to repair lawn after stump removal. With work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) dollars, for labor and equipment to clear tree branches out of 31 trees now obstructing street lights on various streets. With work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer, the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty Five (\$735.00) dollars to buy and plant Thirty Shade trees. Said trees to be planted on new streets, and to replace dead trees that had been removed. If, tree or trees are planted on private land, said owner or owners of private land will release to the Town all their rights by proper instrument, with work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden or act anything thereon.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Five Hundred Fifty (\$550.00) dollars, to fertilize trees on main streets, Said sum would be used for labor and material to improve their condition and appearance. With work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for Mosquito Control. Said sum to be used for insecticide, labor and equipment, to apply approved insecticides as follows: In winter or very early

spring pre-hatch treatments to breeding areas known to produce a spring brood and which can be treated more economically and with safety at that time. In April as overwintering eggs start to hatch- in July, August and early September, when dry spells interspersed by periods of heavy rain result in huge populations. With work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with a traffic consultant for a study of possible traffic signals and to raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay said consultant, or act anything thereon.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Main Street and Marcy Street under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Crestview Drive or act anything thereon.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Red Oak Lane from an existing catch basin Northeasterly for a distance of about four hundred (400) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Pinedale Street or act anything thereon.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Canal Street, said money to be used in conjunction with funds voted at the March 11, 1968 Annual Town Meeting under Article 25, or act anything thereon.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Eastford Road at about station 157 + 00, or act anything thereon.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Ridge Road and Marc Avenue; said construction to consist of a trunk line from Hatchet Brook to Dennison Drive and also lateral lines to

the above mentioned Streets, providing proper easements can be obtained, or act anything thereon.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Westwood Parkway opposite house number 158 providing proper easements can be obtained, or act anything thereon.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain from an existing manhole at the intersection of Main and Marcy Streets Westerly for a distance of about four hundred fifty (450) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a Type I berm and gutter on the northerly and southerly side of South Street from the Sturbridge town line easterly for a distance of about eighteen hundred (1800) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Walnut Street from Main St. northerly for a distance of about four hundred forty (440) feet and the play area at the Center of Hope; said surface to be of bituminous concrete pavement, Type I-1, or act anything thereon.

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Elm Street from the bridge over Cohasse Brook to Durfee St., a total distance of about eleven hundred and sixty-five (1165) feet; said surface to be of bituminous concrete pavement, Type I-1 or act anything thereon.

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Olney Avenue and Thomas Street; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, Type I surfacing and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Columbus Ave., Park Ave. and Woodland St; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, Type I surfacing and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, a sum of money for the reconstruction of Edwards Street from Marcy Street to Pine



Street for a distance of about Three hundred and thirty (330) feet; said construction to consist of adequate foundation, curbing, Type I surfacing, and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Taft Street from Dresser Street to Marcy Street, a distance of about six hundred and sixty-five (665) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, Type I surfacing and concrete walk on northerly side or act anything thereon.

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Cisco Street from Coombs Street to Morris Street for a distance of about seven hundred and seventy (770) feet, said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, and Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Chester Spielvogel for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Roger Street from the terminus of the existing sewer Southerly for a distance of about one hundred and seventy (170) feet provided that Chester Spielvogel release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument or act anything thereon.

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Dennison Drive, from an existing manhole opposite Cedar Street (proposed) Southerly for a distance of about three hundred seventy-seven (377) feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Richard Gobeille for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Dennison Drive, from an existing manhole at Oak Street, Southerly for a distance of about ninety-eight (98) feet provided that Richard Gobeille release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument or act anything thereon.

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the widening of Dennison Lane from Dennison Crossroad Southerly for a distance of about twenty-five hundred (2500) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 37: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Tillyer Avenue, commencing on the Southerly sideline of Ashland Avenue (Route 131), thence Southerly for a distance of about one thousand two hundred fifty-eight (1258) feet or act anything thereon.

Article 38: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Riverview Drive, commencing on the Easterly sideline of Tillyer Avenue, thence Easterly for a distance of about three hundred twenty-five (325) feet or act anything thereon.

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Vista Lane, commencing on the Westerly sideline of Tillyer Avenue, thence Westerly and Southerly for a distance of about six hundred twenty-eight (628) feet or act anything thereon.

Article 40: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Oak Street, commencing on the Easterly sideline of the 1950 acceptance of Dennison Drive, thence Southeasterly for a distance of about four hundred sixteen (416) feet or act anything thereon.

Article 41: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Janet Avenue, commencing on the Easterly sideline of High Street, thence Southeasterly for a distance of about one hundred fifty-one (151) feet or act anything thereon.

Article 42: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Red Oak Lane, commencing at the northeasterly terminus of the 1964 acceptance of Red Oak Lane, thence northeasterly for a distance of about five hundred (500) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 43: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay H. S. P. Corp. for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Red Oak Lane, from an existing sanitary sewer manhole in the 1964 acceptance of Red Oak Lane, Northeasterly



for a distance of about four hundred ninety (490+) feet-provided that H. S. P. Corp. release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 44: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Brentwood Drive from the Southwesterly terminus of the December, 1966 acceptance of said Brentwood Drive Southwesterly for a distance of about thirteen hundred twenty-one (1321) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 45: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as High Street, beginning at the Southwesterly terminus of the March, 1965 acceptance of High Street thence Southwesterly for a distance of about eight hundred ten (810) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 46: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on High Street, from the Southwesterly terminus of the 1965 acceptance of High St., Southwesterly for a distance of seven hundred fifty (750) feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument or act anything thereon.

Article 47: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Bruce Lane, from the terminus of the 1965 acceptance of said Bruce Lane Southwesterly for a distance of about four hundred ninety-six (496) feet or act anything thereon.

Article 48: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Bruce Lane from the Southerly end of the 1965 acceptance of Bruce Lane, Southwesterly for a distance of five hundred eighteen and five tenths (518.5) feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

Article 49: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way a certain street to be known as Country Club Place from the terminus of the 1961 acceptance of said Country Club Place Easterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and sixty-five (965) feet or act anything thereon.

Article 50: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Southbridge Development Company for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Country Club Place from the existing sanitary sewer Easterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and twenty-four (924) feet, providing that Southbridge Development Company release to the Town of Southbridge, all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

Article 51: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Locust Avenue, commencing at the end of the 1945 acceptance of said Locust Avenue, thence Southerly for a distance of about six hundred (600) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 52: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Locust Avenue, from the Southerly terminus of the 1945 acceptance of said Locust Avenue, Southerly for a distance of about six hundred seven (607) feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instruments or act anything thereon.

Article 53: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the re-laying of two hundred seven (207) feet of sanitary sewer on Temple Drive, or act anything thereon.

Article 54: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Dennison Drive from a point about ninety-eight (98) feet Southerly of an existing manhole at station 18 + 20 Southerly for a distance of about fourteen hundred (1400) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer sum of money to purchase up to twenty-eight (28) automatic voting machines from the Automatic Voting Machine Division of AVM Corporation in accordance with the terms of the "voting machine contract" entered into by the Honorable Board of Selectmen on August 12, 1968, or act anything thereon.

Article 55A. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum up to six-thousand four hundred seventy one and twenty six cents (\$6471.26) due Apr. 1, 1969 for the purpose of paying the First Installment under its "voting machine contract" for the current year in accordance with the terms of said contract executed on August 12, 1968, or act anything thereon.

Article 56: To see if the town will vote to amend Article MCX and Article XCXI of the Town By-Laws by adding thereto the following By-Law: Any portion of Article MCX and XCXI now in full force and effect and not contradictory of, or inconsistent with, this proposed By-Law is not changed or repealed by this proposed By-Law.

SECTION 1. PERSONNEL BOARD. There shall be an unpaid Personnel Board appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of five (5) persons, one member shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen, and a representative from the Finance Committee, and three (3) other members.

The Personnel Board shall be responsible for the administration, and maintenance of the Classification and Pay Plan of all town employees, excepting those employees appointed by the School Committee. The Board shall establish and interpret personnel rules and policies as defined in the following sections, and such rules, policies and interpretations shall be final and binding.

SECTION 2. CLASSIFICATION. The Official Classification Plan for positions in the service of the Town shall consist of the classification listed in the Griffenhagen report and or any other persons employed by the Town.

The title of each classification shall be the official titles for all purposes having to do with the position as such, and shall be used to designate the position in all payrolls, budget estimates, and official records and reports, and in every other connection involving personnel and fiscal processes, but any abbreviation or code symbol approved by the Personnel Board may be used in lieu of the title to designate the classification in any such connection.

SECTION 3. PAY PLAN. The official pay plan shall consist of two parts:

- A. The minimum and maximum salaries to be paid for each position included in the classification plan, and
- B. Designated step-rate increases for each such salary range as such salary range shall, from time to time, be established by vote of the Town.

The Personnel Board shall have the right to establish the salary schedule which shall be paid in a new position title necessary to the conduct of the business of the Town.

The following official pay plan shall constitute the basic pay rates for all appointive employees of the Town, except those appointed by the School Committee.

(List of Positions, Titles, and Rate Ranges is omitted.)



They may be found in the Finance Committee Reports. The by-laws relating to the Employee Classification and Plan do not include the job classifications and salary ranges which are constantly changing. They do not require Attorney General approval.)

SECTION 4. CONTINUING REVIEW. The Personnel Board from time to time, shall initiate reviews of the work of all positions subject to the provisions of this By-Law. Such reviews shall be scheduled as often as it finds necessary to reflect changes in the classifications as established or to establish new classifications as conditions may warrant. It shall likewise make such studies of pay rates in effect in comparable positions outside of the service of the Town as it may deem appropriate.

The Personnel Board shall make recommendations to the Town for adjusting the Pay Plan in conformance with such studies. These recommendations shall be included as an appendix to the report of the Finance Committee as published. The Pay Plan as last established by vote of the Town at an Annual Town Meeting shall be effective for the entire fiscal year.

The Personnel Board shall recommend to the Town such amendments to the classification and pay plans, and to the provisions for administering such plans, as may to the Board appear necessary.

Requests for changes of the Classification and Pay Plan shall be made to the Personnel Board not later than the second Tuesday of September. The Personnel Board shall then hold a meeting to consider such requests.

SECTION 5. JOB DESCRIPTION. The Personnel Board shall provide, and may amend from time to time, a written description of the work performed in each position subject to the classification plan, each such description consisting of statements describing the essential nature of the work characteristics of such position that distinguish such position from other positions in the classification plan, with such examples as may be deemed appropriate.

The job descriptions shall be interpreted as descriptive only and not restrictive. They shall be construed solely as a means of distinguishing one position from another and not as prescribing what the duties or responsibilities of any administrative authority, as otherwise existing, to appoint, to assign duties to, or to direct and control the work of any employee under the jurisdiction of such authority.

SECTION 6. ALLOCATIONS OF EMPLOYEES. The Personnel Board, with the advise of the Department Heads, shall allocate each employee subject to the provisions of the classifications plan, to his appropriate classification, The Personnel Board, with requested in writing shall afford reasonable opportunity to be heard to any employee or Department Head affected by the rulings of the Board.

SECTION 7. REQUISITIONS. All requisitions for persons to fill positions or perform duties subject to the Classification Plan shall be submitted to and authorized by the Personnel Board.

All changes of classification, transfers, changes in salary or other changes in the personnel status of employees subject to the classification plan shall be appointed by the Personnel Board in writing prior to the effective date of any such changes.

SECTION 8. RECORDS. The Town Accountant shall keep such records of all employees of the Town, including name, age, date of employment, classification, department in which employed and other information as the Personnel Board shall deem necessary.

Each Department Head shall submit to the Town Accountant with each weekly payroll, on the form prescribed by the Personnel Board, a report of all full-time employees of the department, including the Department Head, absent from duty during the payroll week immediately preceding, specifying in each case whether the employee or Department Head was absent on vacation leave, on leave of absence, on occupational sick leave, on non-occupational sick leave, or specifying the nature of his absence if it is not for one of the foregoing reasons. A record shall also be submitted of the total hours worked by each full-time and part-time employee, including the Department Head.

SECTION 9. EMPLOYEES. A full-time employee is one who is scheduled for not less than seven hours per diem for fifty-two (52) weeks per annum minus legal holidays and authorized leaves.

A part-time employee is one who is employed for less than a full-time employee as defined above, except that a regular part-time employee shall be defined as one who works for a period of at least thirty (30) weeks in the aggregate during the twelve (12) months preceding the first day of June each year.



A temporary or seasonal employee is one who is employed for a period less than defined in the preceding two (2) paragraphs.

SECTION 10. WORK WEEK. All full-time employees including the Classification Plan (except the Personnel of the Fire Department, Department Heads, and such other personnel as the Personnel Board shall determine) shall have hours of duty not to exceed eight (8) hours in any one day and the scheduled work week shall not exceed forty (40) hours. Service in excess of forty (40) hours actually worked in one work week may be authorized, in emergency, by an officer of the Town whose duty it is to employ, direct or control such employees and such additional service shall be compensated for an overtime at time and one-half rates.

The hours of duty of the permanent members of the uniformed fire fighting force of the Town shall be so established by the Selectmen, acting through the Chief of the Fire Department, that the average weekly hours of duty in any one year, other than hours during which members may be summoned and kept on duty because of conflagrations or emergencies, shall be \_\_\_\_\_ in number with the exception of those personnel assigned to special duty by the Chief of the Fire Department.

SECTION 11: LEGAL HOLIDAYS. Legal Holidays shall include: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Any full-time employees and regular part-time employees, all of whom are included in the Classification Plan, shall be paid for one day at regular straight time pay for the legal holidays which fall on, or are observed on regularly scheduled work days; provided that the services of any such employee shall have been actually performed during the work day immediately preceding and the work day actually following any such legal holiday, unless duly authorized leave of absence shall have been granted for either of such days.

Legal holidays falling within a scheduled work week are to be considered as hours actually worked during said scheduled work week.

In the Police and Fire Department those employees performing their official duties on such legal holidays shall receive an extra day's pay; provided that if an employee shall work during periods inclusive of more than one shift,

watch or tour of duty on the same legal holiday he shall receive an extra day's pay for the first such shift, watch or tour of duty only.

SECTION 12. VACATIONS. All permanent regular employees, subject to this plan shall be granted two weeks vacation with pay in each calendar year, provided that any such employee who has been in continuous full-time service of the Town for one year, next preceding July first in any one year, and who has actually worked at least fifteen weeks during such period, shall in such year receive one week's vacation with pay. After the fifth year three weeks with pay will be granted.

Employees with ten years of service shall be granted four weeks vacation with pay. Except in situations which are declared unusual by the Personnel Board, vacations of more than two weeks shall be split.

Any full-time employee, not subject to the provisions of Section 111 and Section 111E of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, whose employment is terminated during a year by dismissal through no fault or delinquency on his part or by resignation, retirement, or death, without his having been granted the vacation to which he is entitled, he, or in the case of his death, his estate, shall be paid at the regular rate of compensation payable to him at the termination of his employment, an amount in lieu of such vacation; provided that no monetary or allowance has already been made therefor. The official head of the department in which the person was last employed shall enter on the departmental payroll all amounts due and payable under above paragraph.

### SECTION 13. LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

1. SICK LEAVE. Any full-time employee (except for those appointed by the School Committee) in the employ of the Town shall receive sick leave benefits subject to the following provisions:

A. If an employee is incapacitated in the performance of his duties and is so certified in writing by a practicing physician, the term of receiving compensation shall be based on the following:

1. If such employee is insured under the Workmen's Compensation Law, the Town, upon approval by the Personnel Board of the employee's claim to occupational sick leave payments shall make up the difference between the employee's regular com-

pensation and the amount paid by the insurer. For the purpose of calculating payments by the Town under this paragraph, the phrase "amount paid by the insurer" shall mean the amount paid for "Wage Benefits" only and not the amount paid for by said insurer for medical benefits, hospital benefits or other features. After payments by said insurer have ceased, further payments by the Town shall be made only upon the report of the employing department head supported by further written medical testimony, and shall be subject to the approval of the Personnel Board. As used in this paragraph, the word "insured" shall have the same meaning as prescribed in Sub-Section 7 of Section 1 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, as amended.

2. If an employee is not insured under the Workmen's Compensation Law, full pay shall be awarded to the first three (3) days of incapacity upon the approval of the employing department head and thereafter further payments by the Town shall be made only upon the specific recommendation of the employing department head supported by written medical testimony, and shall be subject to approval of the Personnel Board.

B. After six (6) months full time employment, during which period no benefits shall accrue except as otherwise provided in paragraph A hereof, employees shall be entitled to one (1) day of sick leave with pay for each month of full-time employment. Employees may accumulate unused benefits up to a total of ninety (90) days. Benefits by way of accumulated days of sick leave for past years of service shall be granted by the Personnel Board to full-time employees at the rate of two (2) days of sick leave for each year of full-time service to the Town as of the effective date hereof but not to exceed thirty (30) days.

C. The granting of non-occupational sick leave and payment of compensation during such period shall be subject to the following provisions :

1. An employing department head, without prior approval of the Personnel Board or medical evidence, may grant sick leave with pay to any employee of his department for a maximum of six (6) days in any calendar year but not more than three (3) days at any one time.
2. For any period in excess of three (3) days the em-



ployee of his department head after investigation shall submit a report to the Personnel Board which shall be considered along with written medical evidence submitted by the employee and a determination shall be made by the Personnel Board of the employee's rights to the benefits set forth in paragraph B of this section.

3. No sick leave benefits shall be granted to seasonal, part-time or temporary employees, not shall any benefits be granted for pregnancy, excessive use of alcohol or drugs. Regular part-time employees shall be entitled to the amount of sick leave in the same ratio as their part-time employment bears to full-time employment.
4. Full-time employees compensated on an hourly basis shall receive benefits hereunder at the rate of the standard Town work week hours times the hourly rate of the employees.

11 **BEREAVEMENT LEAVE.** Any regular full-time employee or regular part-time employee shall be allowed time off without loss of pay for all scheduled work days falling within the three-day period next following the date of a death in the immediate family. The immediate family shall include parents, spouse, parents of spouse, children, brother or sister.

Nothing in this Section shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws as amended. The provisions of this by-law are hereby declared to be severable and if any such provisions or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional such ruling shall not be construed to affect the validity legality, or constitutionality of any of the remaining provisions or the application of said by-laws to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 14 TEMPORARY AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES.** Temporary and occasional employees shall be paid upon that wage schedule which applies to the position titles to which they are assigned in accordance with their total length of service in those positions titles by reason of former employment by the Town.

The Personnel Board shall have the right to establish at any time, and to withdraw at any time, temporary pay



differentials in excess of the rates as set forth in the Pay Plan required to meet special situations arising from seasonal or other temporary employment conditions.

SECTION 15. PROMOTION AND DEMOTION. Promotion is a change from a position of a lower classification and compensation to a position of higher classification and compensation and greater responsibilities. When an employee is promoted, he shall enter the new position at the minimum rate of the range for the appropriate compensation grade, or at the step rate above his present rate, whichever is higher. He may receive an additional one-step rate increase at the time if the Department Head feels that qualifications and performance warrant it and the Personnel Board approves.

If an employee should be transferred to a lower rated job, he shall enter it at his own rate or at the maximum of the job, whichever is the lower.

SECTION 16. MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS. Every applicant for permanent appointive employment by the Town (except those appointed by the School Committee) shall be certified by a practicing physician, designated by the Personnel Board, as to his or her physical fitness to perform the duties of the position to which such applicant seeks appointment. If the Personnel Board deems such action necessary for the protection of the Town, it may require any applicant for temporary appointive employment by the Town, for thirty (30) days and has not been so certified, to be certified by a physician, designated by the Personnel Board, as to his or her physical fitness to do the work required by the Town. The certification required hereunder shall be in such form as the said Board shall determine. The cost of any physical examination required by this section shall be paid by the Town.

SECTION 17. CIVIL SERVICE LAW. Nothing in this by-law shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

SECTION 18. REPEAL AND VALIDITY. All by-laws, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase, or figure of this by-law is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision and invalidity or voidance shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this by-law. The Town Meeting hereby declares that it would have passed this by-law and each section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase, or figure thereof even if it had known

that any one or more sections, sub-sections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or figures shall be declared unconstitutional or void.

This by-law shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Article 57: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to the Personnel Board for operating expenses of said Board, said funds to be used in conjunction with any funds duly transferred by a vote of said Town from the "Board of Review" Account to said "Personnel Board" Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 58: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of \$500.00 to the Southbridge By-Laws Revision Committee for operating expenses of said Board.

Article 59: Article I: To see if the Town will vote to amend its town by-laws by adding thereto: PARKING COMMISSION. Section I: Board -- Establishment; composition; terms of office; chairman; compensation. There is hereby established for the Town of Southbridge a parking commission whose membership shall consist of the chief of police, the town engineer, a member of the planning board, a member of the retail trade Board of the Tri-Community Chamber of Commerce and three other members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for the term of three years, and upon the expiration of such initial terms subsequent appointments shall be made for the term of three years. The Board of Selectmen shall designate the chairman of the board. No member shall receive compensation for services performed as a member of the board.

SECTION II: Same -- Powers and duties generally. The parking commission shall have charge of and be responsible for all meters, parking and the acquiring of off-street parking areas and facilities by purchase, gift, eminent domain, by lease for a period not exceeding five years, or otherwise; said funds to be also made available for the construction, operation and maintenance of parking facilities acquired by the town, and shall also have charge and be responsible for the acquiring and installation of parking meters thereon and the purchasing of public liability of insurance in connection with the operation of such facilities.

SECTION III: Rules and regulations. The parking commission shall make rules and regulations for the operation

and use of all parking facilities. One copy of such rules and regulations shall be deposited with the town clerk and shall be available for public inspection, and one copy shall be posted in some convenient place in each off street parking facility.

SECTION IV: Receipts and expenditures. Receipts from the use of parking facilities shall be collected and deposited with the town treasurer, who shall keep the same in a separate account known as the parking fund to be expended for the purposes authorized by General Laws, Chapter 40.

SECTION V: Fees. The off-street parking board shall set the fees for the use of all parking facilities at such rates that the revenue therefrom shall not exceed in the aggregate the necessary expenses incurred for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, surfacing, policing and operation of such facilities including the purchase and installation of parking meters, the purchase of additional off-street parking facilities, the purchase of public liability insurance in connection with the use of such facilities and any traffic control or traffic safety purposes in connection with the use of such facilities provided that such fee shall not exceed the sum of ten cents for any one hour of use.

SECTION VI: Nothing in this Section shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws as amended. The provisions of this by-law are hereby declared to be severable and if any such provisions or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional such ruling shall not be construed to affect the validity, legality, or constitutionality of the remaining provisions or the application of said by-laws to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

Article 60: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the acquiring of parking areas and facilities by purchase, gift, eminent domain, by lease for a period not exceeding five (5) years or otherwise; said funds to be also made available for the construction, operation and maintenance of said parking facilities so acquired by the Town, including the installation of parking meters therein and the purchasing of public liability insurance in the connection with the operation of such facilities, or act anything thereon.

Article 61: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to enable



the Town Clerk to obtain a vault to be used exclusively by the Town Clerk, or act anything thereon.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of (\$2,000.00) two thousand dollars, said money to be used by charter commission for expenses, or act anything thereon.

Article 63: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of forty two thousand dollars for the purpose of increasing the town's share of the cost of Blue Cross and Blue Shield Insurance for town employes from 50% to 90%, or act anything thereon.

Article 64: "To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to enter into a contract for the preparation of assessors' maps as provided under the provisions of Section 4, of Chapter 40, of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966, and to vote for the payment of the charges incurred under this contract by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing as provided under the provisions of Section 7, of Chapter 44, of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966".

Article 65: To see if the Town will vote in accordance with Section 1 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint six constables for the terms of three (3) years, said authorization to become effective as to each appointive position upon the expirations or termination of the outstanding elected terms now held by said officials.

Article 66: To see if the Town would vote to amend Article 42 as enacted at the 1967 Annual Town Meeting to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow an additional sum for the purposes as set forth in said Article 42.

Article 67: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Guelphwood Road, said money to be used under Chapter 90 of the General Laws in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article 68: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads in this Town, said money to be used in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article 69: To see if the Town will vote to amend Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge, so as to extend the Multiple Family Residence District as provided



by Section 1V, Paragraph 3, of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge, on Coombs Street in said Southbridge from the northerly line of the Multiple Family Residence District northerly along the easterly line of Coombs Street to the southerly line of Main Street; Thence easterly along the southerly line of Main Street to the boundry line established by the General Business District; Thence southerly along the General Business District to the northerly terminus of the existing Multiple Family District to Coombs Street, or act anything thereon.

Article 70: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map, by extending the Light Industry District on Eastford Road at Hyde Manufacturing Co., as follows: Beginning at the existing Light Industry District on the westerly side of Eastford Road, a distance of about 340 feet to land of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge (Eastford Road School); thence westerly and northerly along land of Hyde Manufacturing Co., to the existing Light Industry District; thence easterly along the existing Light Industry District to the westerly side of Eastford Road at the point of beginning, or act anything thereon.

Article 71: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of two tennis courts at Henry Street Field, or act anything thereon.

Article 72: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of the Town swimming pool, or act anything thereon.

Article 73: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation of chain link fences at various Town owned recreation areas, or act anything thereon.

Article 74: To see if the Town will vote to amend ARTICLE 1, as enacted at the 1967 Annual Town Meeting to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow an additional sum for the purposes as set forth in said Article 1

Article 75: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapt. 40 of the General Laws, Section 8C, authorizing the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Conservation Commission; and the provisions of said Chapter 40, Section 5, Clauses (51) and (500), providing for the operation and maintenance of said Conservation Commission; and the Board of Selectmen are hereby directed, within thirty-days of the acceptance of this article, by vote

of the Town Meeting, to appoint a Conservation Commission so established are hereby authorized to make a report at the next annual Town Meeting and request funds at that time for the purposes of the law.

Article 76: To see if the Town will accept the provision of Section 8D as amended of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to establish an Historical Commission in the Town of Southbridge for the purposes and with the rights and duties provided by law, to be composed of six residents of the Town appointed by the Selectmen for the terms of three years each, except that the initial appointments shall be two members for one year, two members for two years and two members for three years, or take any action relative thereto or thereon.

Article 77: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to defray expenses of the Historical Commission, or take any action relative thereto or thereon.

Article 78: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reimbursement to the City of Worcester for hospital care rendered to Mr. Leslie Billings for the period of December 14, 1967 through January 4th of 1968, providing that said City of Worcester release to the Town of Southbridge, all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

Article 79: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the purchase of, or to take by eminent domain, a certain property owned by Southbridge Water Supply Co. located on the Westerly side of Foster Street for off-street parking purposes, or act anything thereon.

Article 80: To see if the Town will vote to amend the EXHIBIT B-3 of the Wage Compensation Plan or ARTICLE MCX, Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows or act anything thereon;

1969

	<u>MIN</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>MAX</u>
P1	6320	6840	7152
P2	7360	7516	7672
P3	7750	7880	8036

1970

P1	6720	7240	7552
P2	7760	7916	8072
P3	8150	8280	8436

Article 81: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4 of Article XCXI, EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES AFFECTING COMPENSATION - HOURS OF SERVICE and OVERTIME WORK, Town By-Laws as amended from time to time, so as to read as follows: Any and all services rendered by the Police Personnel falling within the classifications P1, P2 and P3, in excess of their regular tour of Duty be compensated for at straight time, or act anything thereon.

Article 82: To see if the Town will vote to amend Exhibits B-3 of the Wage Compensation Plan of Article MCX, Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
P-4	8114	8192	8348
P-5	8452	8712	8920
P-6	9440	9960	11,000

Article 83: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classification Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows: Classification Plan Exhibit A

- P1 Patrolmen
- P2 Patrolman Sergeant
- Sergeant Youth Guidance Officer
- P3 Detective Sergeant Identification Officer
- P4
- P5 Deputy Police Chief
- P6 Chief of Police

or act anything thereon.

Article 84: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Exhibit B-2 of the Wage Classification Plan of Article MCX, Town By-Law, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon:

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>MINIMUM</u>	1969	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
		<u>1</u>	
F 1	6320	6840	7152
F 2	7360	7516	7672
F 3	7750	7880	8036
1970			
F 1	6720	7240	7552
F 2	7760	7916	8072
F 3	8150	8280	8436
1971			
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Article 85: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Exhibit B-2 of the Wage Classification Plan of Article MCX, Town By-Law, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon:

CLASS	MINIMUM	1.	MAXIMUM
F4	8114	8192	8348
F5	8452	8712	8920
F6	9440	9960	11,000

Article 86: To see if the Town will vote in accordance with the provision of section 11C of Chapter 32B, to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to extend optional Medicare Insurance benefits to retired employees of the town with fifty per cent of the premium costs paid by said Town, or act anything thereon.

Article 87: To see if the Town will vote to amend Exhibits B-4 of the Compensation Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time, so that they will read as follows:

#### EXHIBIT B-4

Class	Min.	1	2	3	4	Max	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
W1	1.81	1.91	2.00	2.11	2.23	2.34	3,770.46	4,860.71
W2	1.93	2.02	2.11	2.23	2.34	2.46	4,020.31	5,110.56
W3	2.06	2.17	2.27	2.38	2.50	2.61	4,292.87	5,428.55
W4	2.19	2.30	2.40	2.52	2.63	2.75	4,565.43	5,723.83
W5	2.38	2.48	2.59	2.71	2.82	2.93	4,951.56	6,087.24
W6	2.51	2.61	2.73	2.84	2.95	3.07	5,224.13	6,382.52
W7	2.68	2.82	2.93	3.04	3.14	3.25	5,564.83	6,768.65

or act anything thereon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.



Given under our hands this 18 day of February in the year  
of our Lord one Thousand Nine Hundred and sixty-nine.

S/ Raymond J. Lataille, Chmn.  
s/ Albert J. Bishop  
s/ Armand O. DeGrenier

True Copy.  
Attest: s/ Frank Hmay  
Constable of Southbridge

Worcester, ss:                      Southbridge, Mass.  
February 18, 1969

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned  
the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up  
attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places  
namely: South Street Market, Laughnane's News Room,  
Metro Bros., Town Hall, Lippe's Market and the Library  
and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as  
above described this 18th day of February, 1969.

S/ Frank Hmay  
Constable, Southbridge, Mass.

RECEIVED  
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

1969 FEB 18 PM 7:24

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE  
MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer  
Town Clerk

ANNUAL ELECTION . . . March 7, 1969

Total vote cast . . . . . 5291

Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total	Blanks
<u>SELECTMEN, 3 Years (1)</u>						
Frederick R. Morin, Dem.	515	376	551	117	1559	
Donato D. Bernardone, Rep.	565	537	644	306	2052	
Louis J. Ciprari, Ind.	338	273	303	198	1112	
Lucien H. Duff, Ind.	139	129	128	37	433	135

Donato D. Bernardone declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

TOWN COLLECTOR, 3 Years (1)

Irene Gamache, Dem.	1242	1022	1224	472	3960	1331
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Irene Gamache declared elected and she qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS, 3 Years (1)

*Ernest A. Farland, Dem.	931	777	957	356	3021	2270
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Ernest A. Farland declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 Years (1)

* Ralph C. Monroe, Rep.	996	872	968	490	3226	1965
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Ralph C. Monroe declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SEWER COMMISSIONER, 3 Years (1)

*Leo P. LeBoeuf, Dem.	682	521	705	194	2102	
Bernard W. Devine, Rep.	634	571	601	387	2193	996

Bernard W. Devine declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 Years (3)

*Lorenzo Beaupre, Dem.	786	597	778	273	2434	
Leonard M. DiGregorio, Rep.	767	693	730	408	2598	
Laurent E. McDonald, Dem.	532	415	569	162	1678	
Lionel A. Peloquin, Rep.	762	653	634	360	2409	
John Rossi, Dem.	551	476	703	216	1946	4808

Messrs. Lorenzo Beaupre, Leonard M. DiGregorio and Lionel A. Peloquin declared elected and they qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD, 5 Years (1)

Charles A. Latour, Dem.	612	494	629	181	1916	
Joseph R. Tiberii, Rep.	664	616	707	392	2379	996

Joseph R. Tiberii declared elected and he qualified before  
Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE, 3 Years (1)

*Lectance Landry, Dem.	935	789	934	336	2994	2297
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Lectance Landry declared elected and he qualified before  
Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS, 3 Years (1)

Paul A. Benoit, Dem.	973	821	992	355	3141	2150
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Paul A. Benoit declared elected and he qualified before  
Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

PARK COMMISSIONER, 3 Years (1)

* Roland J. Langevin, Dem.	864	764	928	319	2875	2416
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Roland J. Langevin declared elected and he qualified before  
Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

PARK COMMISSIONER, 1 Year (1) (To Finish Unexpired Term.)

Donald G. Belanger, Dem.	758	724	808	288	2578	2713
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Donald G. Belanger declared elected and he qualified be-  
fore Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY, 5 Years (1)

*D. Harvey Clarke, Rep.	697	665	642	384	2388	
Doris M. Racicot, Dem.	567	399	646	195	1807	1096

D. Harvey Clarke declared elected and he qualified before  
Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEES, 3 Years (2)

*Raymond Benoit, Dem.	890	731	823	313	2757	
Vincent J. Osimo, Dem.	799	706	861	312	2678	5147

Messrs. Raymond Benoit and Vincent J. Osimo declared  
elected. However, only Raymond Benoit qualified before  
Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

Precints	1	2	3	4	Total	Blanks
<u>WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEE, 2 Years (1) (To Finish Unexpired Term.)</u>						
Lawrence R. Trombley, Dem.	798	700	819	298	2615	2676

Lawrence R. Trombley declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

<u>SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, 5 Years (1)</u>						
Albert J. Langevin, Dem.	842	704	863	324	2733	2558

Albert J. Langevin declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

CONSTABLE, 3 Years (1)

*Anthony Trifone, Dem.	786	680	969	313	2748	
David B. Gilchrist, Rep.	367	332	293	222	1214	1329

Anthony Trifone declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

CONSTABLE, 1 Year (1) (To Finish Unexpired Term.)

J. Ernest Berthiaume, Rep.	506	497	463	291	1757	
George D. Guillette, Dem.	616	497	696	193	2002	1532

George D. Guillette declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

\* Denotes Candidate for Re-election.

QUESTION NO. 1

Shall a commission be elected to frame  
a charter for the Town of Southbridge?

YES	864
NO	244
Total	1108
Blanks	4183

YES	272	238	218	136	864
NO	62	81	79	22	244

CHAPTER 43 B, Section 6

INSTRUCTIONS:

Voters may vote for not more than nine persons as charter commission members whether or not he favors the election of a charter commission.

Armand O. Bellerive	795	600	677	336	2408
Jane S. Bergman	457	376	389	263	1485



Albert E. Bouvier	710	560	594	326	2190
William A. Donovan	327	285	340	117	1069
William F. Gottlieb	233	208	220	103	764
Albert J. Langevin	602	478	608	210	1898
Richard P. Lapierre	472	425	460	166	1523
William F. Lockwood, Jr.	345	359	362	174	1240
Robert G. MacKinnon	435	346	406	197	1384
Laurent E. McDonald	379	372	420	202	1373
Richard G. Pinsonneault	549	474	434	237	1694
Raymond A. St. Jean	420	348	415	170	1353
Thomas E. Shields	344	334	312	224	1214
Bernard W. Walkowiak	570	523	512	277	1882 26,142

Messrs. Bellerive, Bouvier, Langevin, Lapierre, MacKinnon, McDonald, Pinsonneault and Walkowiak and Mrs. Jane Bergman declared elected and all qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

The following is a report of the precincts:

Precinct No. 1 votes cast 1612 reported at 10:55 P.M.  
March 7, 1969

Precinct No. 2 votes cast 1334 reported at 11:45 P.M.  
March 7, 1969

Precinct No. 3 votes cast 1672 reported at 10:55 P.M.  
March 7, 1969

Precinct No. 4 votes cast 673 reported at 9:25 P.M.  
March 7, 1969

The results of the ballot were announced at 2:50 A.M.,  
March 8, 1969.

In accordance to Chapter 41, Section 15, the result of votes cast at the Annual Town Election was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Also in accordance to Chapter 54, Section 132, the number of names of voters checked on the Voting Lists as having voted in each precinct of the Town of Southbridge at the Town Election, March 7, 1969.

In connection with the work of the Department of Corporations and Taxation a list of Town Officials was forwarded to the Director of Accounts.

#### CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION

Anthony Trifone of 169 Worcester Street was duly elected for a term of three years as a Constable and George D.

Guillette of 951 Main Street was also duly elected as a Constable for a term of one year. The Worcester County Sheriff was notified.

D. Harvey Clarke of 554 South Street was duly elected for a term of five years as a member of the Southbridge Housing Authority. The Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Dept. of Commerce were forwarded Certificate of Election.

Joseph R. Tiberii of 105 Westwood Parkway was duly elected for a term of five years as a member of the Southbridge Planning Board. The Secretary of the Commonwealth, Dept. of Commerce, Registry of Deeds and the Attorney General were forwarded Certificate of Election.

Relevant to Chapter 43 B, Section 6 a Certificate of Election of the Charter Commission members duly elected was forwarded to The Secretary of the Commonwealth and also to the Attorney General.

NOTE: It was the first time at an annual election that the voting machines were used.

It was also a first, that in accordance to General Laws of Massachusetts that the Town Clerk provided absentee ballots for the town election.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Town Clerk

(1) Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 17th, action taken on Art. #1 to #55 inclusive.

(2) Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 24th, action taken on Art. #56 - 66 inclusive and also Art. 74 & Art. 79.

(3) Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 31st, action taken on Art. 67 to 73 inclusive, 75 - 78 inclusive and 80-87 inclusive.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING . . . March 17, 1969

Place of meeting: Southbridge High School Auditorium.

The moderator Vincent T. Walsh introduced Msgr. James P. Gilrain, Rector of St. Mary's Church, who invoked blessings.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Walsh at 7:07 P.M.

On motion of Selectman, Albert J. Bishop, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the warrant and return become part of record of this meeting.

The officer's return was read by the Town Clerk, Clare P. Boyer.

Complimentary expressions of gratitude for services of retiring Selectman, DeGrenier, were expressed by Albert Bishop, Selectman.

Armand O. DeGrenier has, for the past (40) years, served as Selectman, a member of the Board of Health and also a member of the School Committee.

We recognize the excellent, energetic and intelligent service that Armand O. DeGrenier has rendered the Town during his incumbency. We feel that all the citizens of the Town will miss his earnest efforts and untiring devotion.

Selectman, Donato D. Bernardone read a list of prominent persons who have died since the last Annual Adjourned Town Meeting.

On motion of Donato D. Bernardone, duly seconded, a silent prayer and tribute was voted out of respect to the following: Charles Normandin, John Beaudry, Bernice Lacasse, Frank Robson, Anthony Spinelli, Vincent Caplette, Lewis Kyrios, Edith Randall, Odilon Lavoie, Louis R. Metras, Wilfred H. Dumas, Ernest Coderre, Harry I. Cutler, Armand Gendreau, Gladys Hobson, Herbert T. Faxon, Dewey Lariviere and John Graf.

Joseph E. Benoit, Superintendent of Streets corresponded with the Selectmen requesting not to reappoint him to the job. Mr. Benoit's letter was made public by the Chairman, Albert J. Bishop. The retirement from public service would be regretted by the Town, said Bishop, who offered his best wishes to Mr. Joseph E. Benoit.

Moderator Walsh read the following: Rules of Procedure.  
Purpose:

1. To preserve order, decency and regularity in this meeting.
2. To protect the rights of individuals and minorities against encroachment by the majority.

A Suggested Rules of Procedure for this 1969 Annual Town Meeting.

1. Regulated by State-Laws and Town By-Laws, regarding Town Meetings.
2. Voting: By a show of hands.
3. Order of Business: As established by our Selectmen in (By-Laws: Art. #3, Sec. #8) preparing the Warrant and directing Constable Hmay to post Warrant.
4. Main Motions: Finance Committee Recommendations will be considered as Motions; duly made and seconded. (Local Custom).
5. Substitute Motions: Will be accepted in writing from the voters, on all of the Articles contained in this Warrant.
6. Courtesy to other voters: Rise to speak; state name and address.
7. Any speaker who refers to personalities, or reflects upon Motives of another - will be ruled "out-of-order."
8. Town By-Laws: Article #3, Section #13 - reference is made to the "unanimous consent of the registered voters at the meeting," as a requisite for "any person not a registered voter," being admitted to, or, addressing a town meeting, etc.

Any person employed as an Attorney, shall disclose the fact of his employment before speaking, etc.

Note: Foregoing prepared by Moderator.

The moderator asked for unanimous adaption of foregoing rules and it was so voted.

Selectman Albert J. Bishop extended a word of greeting to the invited guests and to the invited students of the Marianhill and Southbridge High School. The students were extended a hearty round of applause.

Moderator Walsh referred to the Town By-Laws...Article III Town Meetings, Section 13. And further referred to "Rule No. 8" which we had adopted for the 1969 Annual Adjourned Town Meeting.

Mr. Bernard Devine, a member of the Sewer Commission, requested that George M. Reece, consulting engineer for



the firm of Fay, Spofford and Thorndyke of Boston be admitted to the meeting.

Mrs. Tien, our librarian, said: "She for one would like to have Mr. Reece welcomed to the meeting. Mr. Reece could explain the Lebanon Hill sewer project and also the Sewage Plant Modification plan."

Moderator Walsh asked for the necessary unanimous vote. On a hand count: 1 objected.

VOTED: That Mr. Reece could not be admitted to the meeting.

Mr. Bernard W. Devine asked for a reconsideration of the objection to the admittance of Mr. Reece to the meeting.

On a hand count: 1 dissenting vote.

VOTED: That Mr. Reece could not be admitted to the meeting.

Moderator Walsh asked for the necessary unanimous vote for the admittance of Atty. Ernest Belforti of Dudley, and his clients, Mr. & Mrs. Nicola D'Alessandro of Dudley.

On a hand count: 7 voters objected.

VOTED: That Atty. E. Belforti and Mr. & Mrs. N. D'Alessandro could not be admitted to the meeting.

Selectman, Albert J. Bishop stated: "The voters in the town may be more familiar with local matters, it is unlikely that they have a monopoly of wisdom, and this evening we have out-of-towners that are experts in their field. They have travelled some distance to assist us. The ejection of these visitors is an injustice to the community."

On motion of Selectman Donato D. Bernardone, duly seconded, it was VOTED: When the articles on which the guests wished to speak were brought up the meeting be recessed for 15 minutes to hear the argument of these people and then reconvened for a vote.

Moderator Walsh asked for the necessary unanimous vote for the admittance of Messrs. Parker Lindberg and Robert B. Muenzberg, both officials of Tri-Community Chamber of Commerce.

On a hand count: 7 voters objected.

VOTED: That Messrs. Lindberg and Muenzberg could not be admitted to the meeting.

There was no objection raised to having Arthur W. Atwood, Jr., Sturbridge Town Moderator, at the meeting as a guest of the Southbridge Town Moderator. Nor no objection raised to having students of the social studies classes of the Marianhill and Southbridge High School nor to the students serving as pages at the meeting. Moderator Arthur W. Atwood, Jr. and the students were seated on the stage.

VOTED: (Unanimously) That Moderator Atwood, Jr. and the students be admitted to this meeting.

On motion of Atty. S. A. Caprera, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That articles pertaining to important questions be moved forward and the meeting be recessed.

Hand count: ..affirmative 450  
                  ..negative 1

Mr. Caprera was informed that Mr. Reece had left the building. Atty. Caprera withdrew his motion.

All invited guests that were not admitted to the meeting were escorted to the corridor by pages. The moderator publicly thanked the guests for coming.

Prior to the meeting the moderator appointed the following officials necessary for the conduct of the meeting: Checkers: Mrs. Linnea N. Beck, Helen L. Morse, Blanche Dufault, Maire Rose Boisvert, Simone Caouette and Margaret Ford. Pages: Donald Salisbury, Thomas O'Brien, Kevin Quinn, Kenneth Bowen and Dennis Ravenelle. Readers: Sofoclis Kollios and Leo Davey. The readers read each article as it came up, and the recommendation of the Finance Committee, while the moderator conducted the voting. Constables: Anthony Trifone and George Guillette.

The disposition of firemen by Chief Gregoire and the disposition of policemen by Chief Desrosiers.

Number of voters present on March 17, 1969, as reported by records of checkers: ... 638.

Re. Article III Town Meetings, Sec. 4. All attending voters procured copies of the warrant together with the recommendations of the Finance Committee before entering the meeting.

The moderator had space provided for in the gymnasium for an overflow crowd with the necessary public address system installed. He had appointed Alvin A. Aliberti as assistant moderator. The moderator did not announce that the gymnasium was opened. However, it was used from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. The public system was not in use in the gymnasium.

In the auditorium stationary microphones, one in each aisle were installed and proved to be convenient for the speakers. Technicians in charge of the public address system were Bruce Arnold and Douglas Ford.

Article 1. To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers  
VOTED: That the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report for 1969 be and they are hereby accepted.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1969 and January 1, 1970, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was  
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cause an audit to be made of the Town's accounts of 1968, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was  
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use a certain sum of free cash in the Treasury in computing the Tax Rate for 1969, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was  
VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Board of Assessors use \$75,000.00 from the Free Cash in the Excess and Deficiency Account, in computing the tax rate for 1969.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to defray the debts and expenses of the Town for the

current financial year and especially for or relating to all or any boards, departments, committees; to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, or to take any other action thereto.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

At this time, the moderator announced "That the reader would only read the title and total for each office." There were no objections.

MODERATOR:

Expenses	It's a vote . . . \$	520.00
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FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Expenses	It's a vote . . .	500.00
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SELECTMEN:

Salary of Assist. Clerk

S-5-1	\$ 4,862.00
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Extra clerk Hire	750.00
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Precinct expenses	100.00
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Out-of-State travel	400.00
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Other expenses	<u>1,200.00</u>
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It's a vote . . .	7,312.00
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ACCOUNTANT:

Substitute motion presented by Town Accountant, and it was duly seconded.

To amend salary of clerk from \$4,091.00, so that it will read as follows: Clerk S-4 (Max. & 5% 1969 only) \$4,296.00.

Discussion followed: A voter questioned if the raise was legal. The Town Counsel, Donald C. Cournoyer ruled that it was.

Mr. Vincent Boniface, chairman of the Advisory Board of Review was in favor of the increase.

Salary of Accountant

S-9-3	7,722.00
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Clerk S-4 (Max.)	4,091.00
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Extra Clerical	595.00
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Other Expenses	<u>600.00</u>
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13,008.00
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Note: Foregoing motion of Finance Committee.



The substitute motion was voted in the affirmative.

VOTED:

Salary of Accountant

S-9-3	7,722.00	
Clerk S-4 (Max. & 5% 1969 only)	4,296.00	
Extra Clerical	595.00	
Other Expenses	<u>600.00</u>	13,213.00

TREASURER:

Substitute motion presented by Town Treasurer, and it was duly seconded.

To amend salary of Clerk from S-3 Maximum to S-4-3, so that it will read as follows: Salary of Clerk S-4-3..\$4,862.00. No discussion followed.

Salary of Clerk

S-3 (Max.)	4,668.00	
Extra clerical	3,852.00	
Other Expenses	<u>2,500.00</u>	11,020.00

Note: Foregoing motion of Finance Committee

The substitute motion was voted in the affirmative.

VOTED:

Salary of Clerk

S-4-3	4,862.00	
Extra Clerical	3,852.00	
Other Expenses	<u>2,500.00</u>	11,214.00

TOWN COLLECTOR:

Salary of Clerk S-3-3	4,393.00	
Extra clerical	1,000.00	
Other Expenses	<u>2,975.00</u>	
It's a vote . . .		8,368.00

Motion of Finance Committee duly seconded.

ASSESSORS:

Salary of Clerk of Board

S-9 (Max.)	8,037.00	
Salaries of clerks:		
(1) S-4-3	4,862.00	
(1) S-3-2	4,164.00	
Extra clerical	200.00	
Travel	980.00	
Other Expenses	<u>1,775.00</u>	20,018.00

On substitute motion of Peter Grant, duly seconded, to reduce Travel Expenses from \$980.00 to \$520.00, on a standing count with 311 voting in favor of and 98 opposed it was

VOTED:

Salary of Clerk of Board		
S-9 (Max.)	8,037.00	
Salaries of clerks:		
(1) S-4-3	4,862.00	
(1) S-3-2	4,164.00	
Extra clerical	200.00	
Travel expenses	520.00	
Other Expenses	<u>1,775.00</u>	19,558.00

Later in the session Atty. Michael Morrill moved for reconsideration of the action with regard to the substitute motion, but the motion was defeated.

TOWN CLERK:

Salary of Clerk		
S-4-2	4,668.00	
Extra clerical	2,888.00	
By-Laws revision	500.00	
Other Expenses	1,665.00	
Adding machine	<u>140.00</u>	
It's a vote . . .		9,861.00

At 9:00 P.M. moderator Walsh announced: "There are 10 voters in the gymnasium let's make room here for them."

ELECTION & REGISTRATION:

Salaries of 3 registrars	450.00	
Salary of Clerk of Board	750.00	
Election expenses	4,723.00	
Relisting expenses	2,790.00	
Extra clerical	<u>3,629.00</u>	
It's a vote . . .		12,342.00

LAW:

Salary of Town Counsel	2,650.00	
Expenses	<u>700.00</u>	
It's a vote . . .		3,350.00

TOWN HALL:

Salary of Janitor		
S-4 (Max.)	5,091.00	
Fuel	3,800.00	
Electricity	1,900.00	
Maintenance & Janitorial		
supplies	1,200.00	
Other expenses	300.00	
Extra labor	420.00	
Town Hall repairs - Boiler		
& general	<u>2,800.00</u>	15,511.00

A substitute motion presented by Finance Committee, and it was duly seconded.

To amend Town Hall repairs - Boiler & general from 2,800.00 to 3,300.00, so that it will read as follows: Town Hall repairs - Boiler & general..3,300.00.

Discussion followed. Thaddeus R. Kwarciak questioned the legality of changing the figures and quoted a section from the State Finance Committee Handbook. Attys. Morrill and Peterson and Valmore P. Tetreault all contradicted Mr. Kwarciak's interpretation. The Town Counsel, Donald C. Cournoyer advised the moderator that it was legal to present a substitute motion.

Action taken on the substitute motion, and it was VOTED: To amend Town Hall repairs - Boiler & General from 2,800.00 to 3,300.00.

Town Hall . . . . . It's a vote . . . 16,311.00

ENGINEERING:

Salary of Consultant		
Engineer	1,000.00	
Salary of acting Town		
Engineer S-10 (Max.)	8,781.00	
Salary of Personnel	15,524.00	
Auto rental	1,750.00	
Training engineering		
employees	150.00	
Other expenses	<u>1,100.00</u>	28,305.00

A substitute motion presented by Peter Grant, and it was duly seconded.

To reduce auto rental of \$1,750.00 to \$875.00.

Mr. Grant spoke on his substitute motion. Discussion followed. Selectman, A. Bishop informed voters that he had spoken with the Finance Committee on subject of Auto Rental and was informed that the town could not rent a car for less money. Mr. L. Vaillancourt spoke against the substitute motion.

Action taken on the substitute motion, and it was defeated. VOTED: Motion of Finance Committee carried.

Engineering: . . . . . It's a vote . . . 28,305.00

RETIREMENT BOARD:

Salary of clerk 1,000.00

Other Expenses 100.00

It's a vote . . . 1,100.00

PLANNING BOARD:

Clerk's salary 200.00

Salary of regional  
planning help 200.00Central Mass. Regional  
Planning District 1,322.00

Other expenses 400.00

It's a vote . . . 2,122.00

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:

Expenses 100.00

It's a vote . . . 100.00

ADVISORY BOARD OF REVIEW:

Expenses 500.00

It's a vote . . . 500.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Chief

P-6 (Max.) 11,000.00

Salary of Deputy Chief

P-5 (Max.) 8,920.00

Salaries of Sergeants:

(5) P-2 (Max.) 38,360.00

(1) P-3 (Max.) 8,036.00

Salaries of Regular Offi-  
cers (22) P-1 156,200.00

Salary of Custodian

S-4 5,091.00

Salary of Asst. Lock-up

Keeper 400.00

Salaries of School Guards 6,600.00

Salary of Safety Officer 200.00

Auxiliary Liason Officer 150.00

Salaries of Identification

Officers (3) 450.00

Holiday compensation 3,000.00

Vacation compensation 2,100.00

Sick leave 2,000.00

Salaries of Special

Police, Matrons &amp;

Doctors 4,600.00

Witness Fees 2,000.00

TOTAL PAYROLL ....249,107.00



Fingerprint & Identification	
equipment	400.00
Building repairs	1,500.00
Boiler repairs	2,000.00
School safety patrol	
supplies	800.00
Officers' equipment	800.00
New uniforms & replace-	
ments	3,100.00
Special medical account	500.00
Officers' training school	1,000.00
Gas, oil & expenses	6,200.00
Bicycle registration	400.00
Out-of-state travel	350.00
Mobile units	4,216.00
New cruiser	2,500.00
Tele-type rental	3,800.00

Chief Desrosiers informed the voters that said item Tele-type rental for the sum of 3,800.00 was an error of omissions. Said item tele-type rental should also include the following:

1. Tele-type rental amounts to \$462.00 per annum.
2. Telephone: And this includes \$57.60 for my own unlisted telephone per annum.
3. The rest of the sum is for Police Call Boxes per annum.

Total of ...\$3,800.00.

Other expenses	<u>4,200.00</u>	<u>31,766.00</u>
		280,873.00

Parking meter division:

Officer's salary	7,152.00	
Expenses, parts, etc.	6,500.00	
New meters	<u>700.00</u>	<u>14,352.00</u>
Total Police Department . . . . .		295,225.00
Less - Amount transferred		
from the parking meter fund		<u>5,000.00</u>

Total appropriation 290,225.00  
It's a vote.

Re. To Police Dept. Mr. Albert Proulx asked this question: "How many policemen do we have?" The answer to this question is 31 policemen in Southbridge.

Re. To Police Dept.

Parking meter division..total appropriated..\$14,352.00

Mr. William Gottlieb referred his question to the Finance Committee. What would happen to the sum of \$14,352.00 if we vote favorably on Article #60? A member of the Finance Committee, replied: "I would assume that a conference would be held with respective parties and said money appropriated would be discussed."

On motion of Selectman Bernardone, duly seconded. Mr. Bernardone spoke on his motion: "I'm against the Chief of Police's unlisted telephone. The amount of \$57.60 does not include toll calls."

The Chief of Police informed the voters that he paid for all of his toll calls.

At this time, a member of the Finance Committee rose and addressed the chair. "Mr. Moderator, I rise to a point of order." "Mr. Moderator, the voters have already voted on the Total Appropriation for the Police Department, and no other motion, or motions should be entertained by the chair."

The Town Clerk informed the voters that the vote had been recorded for the Total appropriation of the Police Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Chief		
F-6 (Max.)	11,000.00	
Salary of Asst. Chief		
F-5 (Max.)	8,920.00	
Salary of Captain		
F-3 (Max.)	8,036.00	
Salaries of permanent		
Firemen:		
(18) F-1	126,448.00	
( 5) F-2 Lieutenants	37,424.00	
Salaries of subs	2,500.00	
Holiday pay	5,000.00	
Salaries of call men	11,195.00	
	<u>Total payroll</u>	210,523.00
Travel Out-of-State	200.00	
Dress uniform allow-		
ance	1,375.00	
Medical	269.00	
Hose	465.00	
2 Scott Air Pacs	230.00	

Fire alarm boxes	1,500.00	
Hydrants	74,400.00	
Other Expenses	7,100.00	
	<u>Total Fire Dept.</u>	296,062.00
	It's a vote.	

#### FOREST FIRE:

Expenses	1,600.00	
	<u>It's a vote</u>	1,600.00

#### AMBULANCE:

Expenses	1,400.00	
Ambulance	15,000.00	
	<u>It's a vote</u>	16,400.00

#### SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES:

Salary of Sealer	1,900.00	
Expenses	310.00	
	<u>It's a vote</u>	2,210.00

#### TREE WARDEN:

Salary of Warden	500.00	
Expenses	1,900.00	
Dutch Elm disease	2,500.00	
Moth extermination	300.00	
	<u>It's a vote</u>	5,200.00

#### DAMAGE TO PERSONS & PROPERTY:

	4,000.00	
	<u>It's a vote</u>	4,000.00

#### WIRE INSPECTOR:

Salary of Inspector	1,200.00	
Expenses	415.00	
	<u>It's a vote</u>	1,615.00

#### BUILDING INSPECTOR:

Salary of Inspector	1,100.00	
Expenses	350.00	
	<u>It's a vote</u>	1,450.00

#### DOG OFFICER:

Salary of Officer	500.00	
Expenses	1,900.00	
	<u>It's a vote</u>	2,400.00

#### STREET LIGHTS:

	42,000.00	
	<u>It's a vote</u>	42,000.00

### CIVIL DEFENSE:

Auxiliary Police	1,202.00
Auxiliary firemen	200.00
<u>Other Expenses:</u>	
Administration	1,430.00
Communications	300.00
Engineering	720.00
Rescue	300.00
Warden	100.00
Welfare	100.00

It's a vote	4,352.00
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### SCHOOLS:

#### Administration:

Salaries	35,324.00	
Other Expenses	4,900.00	40,224.00

### INSTRUCTION:

Salaries	1,267,440.00	
Other Expenses	111,272.00	1,378,712.00

### OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES:

Salaries	20,812.00	
Other Expenses	56,850.00	77,662.00

### OPERATION & MAINTENANCE:

Salaries	85,500.00	
Other Expenses	101,385.00	186,885.00
Fixed charges		1,102.00

Re. Acquisition of Fixed Assets..64,990.00...said sum appeared in Finance Committee's motion.

The following substitute motion presented by Frederick Morin, and it was duly seconded:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 5, under Schools, entitled "acquisition of Fixed Assets" - to delete \$10,000.00 from the "acquisition of Fixed Assets" category and to add after the item entitled "Contingency" a new category entitled "Renovation of First Floor of Mary E. Wells Junior High" the sum of \$10,000.00, or act anything thereon.

Discussion followed. During the discussion Selectman Bishop informed the voters that the School Committee did not have to bring the issue up before this meeting but only did so because I feel that a \$10,000.00 expenditure could not come out of the contingency fund as the School Committee had originally planned, but must be decided upon by the voters.



SCHOOLS . . . . .	Bal. brought forward . . . . .	1,684,585.00
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At this time a voter, moved the previous question, it was duly seconded by more than a two-thirds majority, and it VOTED: In the affirmative to transfer \$10,000.00 from the "Acquisition of Fixed Assets" category to a new category entitled "Renovation of First Floor of Mary E. Wells Junior High."

Acquisition of fixed assets	54,990.00
Programs with other districts	5,000.00
Athletic Fund	12,000.00
Federal Lunch Program	5,250.00
Dresser Street Field	10,305.00
Summer School	8,000.00
Economic opportunity projects	7,500.00
Basic education (Adult evening)	4,500.00
N.D.E.A.	6,000.00
Mental Health clinic	3,400.00
Contingency	18,115.00
Renovation of First Floor of Mary E. Wells Junior High	10,000.00
Total	\$1,829,645.00

It's a vote.

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY  
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:

13,275.00	13,275.00
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It's a vote

LIBRARY:

Salaries	35,498.00
Books, periodicals, etc.	10,300.00
Replacement of equipment	1,295.00
	47,093.00
From State Aid to Libraries reserve	4,130.75
From tax levy . . .	42,962.25

It's a vote.

HIGHWAYS:

Salary of Superintendent	8,781.00
Labor of regular Dept.	85,167.00
Part-Time Labor	1,500.00
Road Maintenance materials	10,500.00
Sidewalk repair materials	3,000.00

Gas & Oil	8,000.00
Culvert pipe	750.00
Heat & Utilities	2,525.00
Other Expenses	2,900.00
Snow & Ice	

NOTE: Finance Committee amended the sum of \$40,000.00 to read (at their meeting)

65,000.00	
Road Machinery Maintenance & supplies	10,250.00
Rebuild Hough Loader	1,600.00

NEW ROAD MACHINERY:

Truck cab & chassis only	11,000.00
Truck cab & chassis only	10,000.00
25 yard rubbish body	9,000.00
Snow plow	1,500.00
Town Dump Salary	3,973.00
Town Dump rodent control	400.00

It's a vote 235,846.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS:

Relief Grants	135,000.00
It's a vote	135,000.00

VETERANS' SERVICES:

Salary of Director	
S-9-2	7,367.00
Salary of Asst. Director	
S-3 (Max.)	4,668.00
Extra Clerk Hire	325.00
Expenses	850.00

Total It's a vote 13,210.00

SOLDIERS' BURIALS:

500.00  
It's a vote 500.00

MAINTENANCE OF VETERANS' GRAVES:

200.00  
Total It's a vote 200.00

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Salaries:

Agent	850.00
Board physician	630.00
Podiatrist	250.00
Nurse S-7 (Max.)	6,692.00

Clerk	1,600.00
Dental clinic	600.00
Plumbing, food, milk & gas inspector	6,692.00
Sanitary Inspector	550.00
Animal Inspector	400.00

18,264.00

Expenses & Equipment:

Tuberculosis & Contag- ious diseases	2,000.00
Premature births	3,000.00
Travel	475.00
Other Expenses	800.00
Typewriter	350.00
Audiometer recalibera- tion	130.00

6,755.00

Total Board of Health . . .  
It's a vote.

25,019.00

SEWER DEPARTMENT:

Salaries of Operators & Caretakers	35,650.00
Chlorine & Other Chemicals	4,500.00
Travel & Lost Time	150.00
Rebuild manholes	500.00
Utilities	3,750.00
Emergency Repairs	500.00
Other Expenses	2,050.00
Foster St. manhole	175.00
New Truck	4,200.00
Pump	480.00
Hose	150.00
Repair air vent	100.00
Total	It's a vote

52,205.00

RECREATION:

Swimming Pool:

Salaries	3,800.00
Other Expenses	700.00
Red Cross Instruction	480.00
Special Water Account	1,300.00
Repairs	900.00
Rebuild tower	450.00

Total

7,630.00

Special Events:

Intermediate League	1,057.00
Little & Minor League	3,441.00
Total	

4,498.00

Alumni Field:

Salaries	1,200.00	
Maintenance & Improve- ments	788.00	
Jeep expense	100.00	

Other Expenses	<u>300.00</u>	
Total		2,388.00

WINTER SPORTS:

Salaries	550.00	
Other Expenses	<u>200.00</u>	
Total		750.00

HENRY STREET FIELD:

Salaries	1,750.00	
Maintenance & Improve- ments	500.00	
Other Expenses	<u>500.00</u>	
Total		2,750.00

MORRIS STREET FIELD:

Salaries	650.00	
Other Expenses	<u>515.00</u>	
Total		1,165.00

LASSIE LEAGUE:

Expenses	<u>900.00</u>	
Total		900.00

RETARDED CHILDREN:

Salaries	2,112.00	
Other Expenses	<u>760.00</u>	
Total		2,872.00

RECREATION COMMITTEE:

Administrative Expenses	<u>70.00</u>	
Total		70.00

SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS:

Salaries	2,850.00	
Arts & Crafts	300.00	
Other Expenses	<u>200.00</u>	
Total		3,350.00



SUMMER BASKETBALL:

Salaries	700.00	
**Trophy Account	<u>200.00</u>	
Total		<u>900.00</u>
Total recreation		<u>27,073.00</u>

\*\* Total of 27,073.00 does not include 200.00 for Trophy Account.

PENSIONS:

Noncontributory	11,700.00	
Pension accumulation fund	89,370.00	
Group insurance	<u>46,000.00</u>	
It's a vote.		147,070.00

CEMETERIES:

Salary of Superintendent	1,200.00
Salary of foreman	6,271.00
Labor	6,100.00
Other Expenses	1,215.00

EQUIPMENT:

3 hand mowers & one heavy-duty mower	<u>685.00</u>	
Total expenses	15,471.00	
Less - anticipated revenue from Trust Funds	<u>5,400.00</u>	
It's a vote.		10,071.00

UNCLASSIFIED:

Insurance	It's a vote.	46,062.00
Annual Town Reports	It's a vote.	4,500.00
Garbage collection	It's a vote.	15,813.00
Town clock electricity	It's a vote.	30.00
Christmas decorating committee	It's a vote.	1,000.00
Traffic signal account	It's a vote.	500.00
Memorial Day	It's a vote.	1,050.00
Veteran's Day	It's a vote.	750.00
Expenses Disabled Vets' quarters	It's a vote.	475.00
Globe Village Fire Station repairs	It's a vote.	500.00
<u>Rental of quarters:</u>		
Italian American Veterans	It's a vote.	675.00
Polish American Veterans	It's a vote.	575.00
World War I Veterans	It's a vote.	200.00

## Parks & Memorials

### Maintenance:

Small parks	It's a vote.	800.00
World War I Memorial	It's a vote.	550.00
World War II Memorial	It's a vote.	200.00
Gold Star Memorial	It's a vote.	300.00
Dresser Memorial Park	It's a vote.	1,400.00
Finance Committee Reserve		
Fund	It's a vote.	10,000.00

### INTEREST & MATURING DEBT:

Interest on revenue loans	It's a vote.	23,000.00
Funded debt - High School	It's a vote.	60,000.00
Interest on funded debt-		
High School	It's a vote.	24,150.00
Funded debt - East Main		
Street sewer	It's a vote.	15,000.00
Interest on funded debt-		
East Main St. sewer	It's a vote.	2,925.00
Funded debt - Library	It's a vote.	25,000.00
Interest on funded debt-		
Library	It's a vote.	4,400.00

and to appropriate the following sums of money to be paid as salary to the elected officers of the Town at the annual rates indicated herein, beginning January 1, 1969, in accordance with the provisions of Section 108, of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended:

### SELECTMEN:

Salary of Chairman	It's a vote.	800.00
Salary of second member	It's a vote.	800.00
Salary of third member	It's a vote.	800.00

### MODERATOR:

Salary of Moderator	It's a vote.	150.00
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### TREASURER:

Salary of Treasurer	It's a vote.	3,500.00
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### TOWN COLLECTOR:

Salary of Town		
Collector S-9	It's a vote.	7,367.00

### ASSESSORS:

Salary of Chairman	It's a vote.	1,000.00
Salary of second member	It's a vote.	1,000.00
Salary of third member	It's a vote.	1,000.00

TOWN CLERK:

Salary of Town

Clerk S-9

It's a vote.

8,037.00

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Salary of Chairman

It's a vote.

200.00

Salary of second  
member

It's a vote.

200.00

Salary of third member

It's a vote.

200.00

SEWER COMMISSIONERS:

Salary of Chairman

It's a vote.

450.00

Salary of second  
member

It's a vote.

300.00

Salary of third member

It's a vote.

300.00

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members, or any other physician, to the office or position of Board Physician, at a salary of \$630.00 per annum, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members, or any other physician, to the office or position of Board Physician, at a salary of \$630.00 per annum.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a retaining wall in front of land owned by Joseph Maska, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,500.60 from the sale of Lots & Graves Account to the Cemetery Improvement Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$1,500.00 from the sale of Lots and Graves Account.

Mrs. Evelyn Larochelle of 201 South Street, addressed the chair, and submitted a motion to reconsider "Veterans' Services." Moderator Walsh after questioning her found that she had not voted on said "Veterans' Services." He did not entertain the motion for reconsideration.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) dollars. To install Five concrete tree planters faced with Colonial Brick on Main St. from Foster St., to Central Street in sidewalk now in place, with drainage provided under sidewalk and ten to twelve foot flowering dwarf trees planted in proper soil mixture. With work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five (\$175.00) dollars to remove live Rock Maple tree, stump and roots lifting sidewalk at 25 Hartwell Street; and to repair lawn after stump removal. With work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$175.00.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) dollars, for labor and equipment to clear tree branches out of 31 trees now obstructing street lights on various streets. With work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer, the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty-Five (\$735.00) dollars to buy and plant Thirty Shade trees. Said trees to be planted on new streets, and to replace dead trees that had been removed. If tree or trees are planted on private land, said owner or owners of private land will release to the Town all their rights by proper instrument, with work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$735.00, with work to be done by contract, under the supervision of the Tree Warden.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Five Hundred Fifty



(\$550.00) dollars, to fertilize trees on main streets. Said sum would be used for labor and material to improve their condition and appearance. With work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$550.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Tree Warden.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for Mosquito Control. Said sum to be used for insecticide, labor and equipment, to apply approved insecticides as follows: In winter or very early spring pre-hatch treatments to breeding areas known to produce a spring brood and which can be treated more economically and with safety at that time. In April as over-wintering eggs start to hatch in July, August and early September, when dry spells interspersed by periods of heavy rain result in huge populations. With work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$2,000.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Tree Warden.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with a traffic consultant for a study of possible traffic signals and to raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay said consultant, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$3,500.00.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Main Street and Marcy Street under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$15,000.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer and the Town Wiring Inspector.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Crestview Drive, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Red Oak Lane from an existing catch basin Northeasterly for a distance of about four hundred (400) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Pinedale Street, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$6,300.00, and provided that all necessary easements are obtained by the Town, with work to be done by contract, under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Canal Street, said money to be used in conjunction with funds voted at the March 11, 1968 Annual Town Meeting under Article 25, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Eastford Road at about station 157 + 00, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$600.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Ridge Road and Marc Avenue; said construction to consist of a trunk line from Hatchet Brook to Dennison Drive and also lateral lines to the above mentioned Streets, providing proper easements can be obtained, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Westwood Parkway opposite house number 158 providing proper easements can be obtained, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$2,500.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain from an existing manhole at the intersection of Main and Marcy Streets Westerly for a distance of about four hundred fifty (450) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$6,500.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a Type I berm and gutter on the northerly and southerly side of South Street from the Sturbridge town line easterly for a distance of about eighteen hundred (1800) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$4,000.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Walnut Street from Main St., northerly for a distance of about four hundred forty (440) feet and the play area at the Center of Hope; said surface to be of bituminous concrete pavement, Type I-1, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Elm Street from the bridge over Cohasse Brook to Durfee St., a total distance of about eleven hundred and sixty-five (1165) feet; said surface to be of bituminous concrete pavement, Type I-1, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$5,000.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the re-construction of Olney Avenue and Thomas Street; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, Type I surfacing and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the re-construction of Columbus Ave., Park Ave. and Woodland St.; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, Type I surfacing and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$40,600.00 for the reconstruction of Park Avenue, Woodland Street and Columbus Avenue with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer, from funds totalling \$13,142.38 from Chapter 616, (Section 5) Allocated Funds, with the remaining balance to be raised from taxation.



Before the vote was taken the moderator informed the voters of the typographical error in the amount of money..the amount printed was \$40,000.00 it should read \$40,600.00.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, a sum of money for the re-construction of Edwards Street from Marcy Street to Pine Street for a distance of about Three hundred and thirty (330) feet; said construction to consist of adequate foundation, curbing, Type I surfacing, and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$6,600.00 with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the re-construction of Taft Street from Dresser Street to Marcy Street, a distance of about six hundred and sixty-five (665) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, Type I surfacing and concrete walk on northerly side, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the re-construction of Cisco Street from Coombs Street to Morris Street for a distance of about seven hundred and seventy (770) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, and Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Chester Spielvogel for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Roger Street from the terminus of the existing sewer Southerly for a distance of about one hundred and seventy (170) feet provided that Chester Spielvogel release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Dennison Drive, from an existing manhole opposite Cedar Street (proposed) Southerly for a distance of about three hundred seventy-seven (377) feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$2,423.58 out of the Sewer Assessment Reserve Account.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Richard Gobeille for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Dennison Drive, from an existing manhole at Oak Street, Southerly for a distance of about ninety-eight (98) feet provided that Richard Gobeille release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$566.93, out of the Sewer Assessment Reserve Account.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the widening of Dennison Lane from Dennison Crossroad Southerly for a distance of about twenty-five hundred (2500) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Tillyer Avenue, commencing on the Southerly sideline of Ashland Avenue (Route 131), thence Southerly for a distance of about one thousand two hundred fifty-eight (1258) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Riverview Drive, commencing on the Easterly sideline of Tillyer Avenue, thence Easterly for a distance of about three hundred twenty-five (325) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Vista Lane, commencing on the Westerly sideline of Tillyer Avenue, thence Westerly and Southerly for a distance of about six hundred twenty-eight (628) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Oak Street, commencing on the Easterly sideline of the 1950 acceptance of Dennison Drive, thence Southeasterly for a distance of about four hundred sixteen (416) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Substitute motion presented by Selectman Bernardone, duly seconded, and it was

VOTED: To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Oak Street, commencing on the Easterly sideline of the 1950 acceptance of Dennison Drive; Thence Southeasterly for a distance of about four hundred sixteen (416) feet.

No Land Damages per Selectmen.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Janet Avenue, commencing on the Easterly sideline of High Street, thence Southeasterly for a distance of about one hundred fifty-one (151) feet, or act anything thereon.



On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Substitute motion presented by Selectman Lataille, duly seconded, and it was

VOTED: To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Janet Avenue, commencing on the Easterly sideline of High Street; Thence Southeasterly for a distance of about one hundred fifty-one (151) feet.

No Land Damages per Selectmen.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Red Oak Lane, commencing at the northeasterly terminus of the 1964 acceptance of Red Oak Lane, thence northeasterly for a distance of about five hundred (500) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Substitute motion presented by Selectman Bishop, duly seconded, and it was

VOTED: To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Red Oak Lane, commencing at the Northeasterly terminus of the 1964 acceptance of Red Oak Lane; Thence Northeasterly for a distance of about five hundred (500) feet.

No Land Damages per Selectmen.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay H.S. P. Corp. for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Red Oak Lane, from an existing sanitary sewer manhole in the 1964 acceptance of Red Oak Lane, Northeasterly for a distance of about four hundred ninety (490+) feet provided that H.S.P. Corp. release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$885.60 out of the Sewer Assessment Reserve Account.



Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Brentwood Drive from the Southwesterly terminus of the December, 1966 acceptance of said Brentwood Drive Southwesterly for a distance of about thirteen hundred twenty-one (1321) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Substitute motion presented by Selectman Bernardone, duly seconded, and it was

VOTED: To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Brentwood Drive from the Southwesterly terminus of the December, 1966 acceptance of said Brentwood Drive Southwesterly for a distance of about thirteen hundred twenty-one (1321) feet.

No Land Damages per Selectmen.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as High Street, beginning at the Southwesterly terminus of the of the March, 1965 acceptance of High Street, thence Southwesterly for a distance of about eight hundred ten (810) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Substitute motion presented by Selectman Bishop, duly seconded, and it was

VOTED: To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as High Street, beginning at the Southwesterly terminus of the March, 1965 acceptance of High Street; Thence Southwesterly for a distance of about eight hundred ten (810) feet.

No Land Damages per Selectmen.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on High Street, from the Southwesterly terminus of the 1965

acceptance of High St., Southwesterly for a distance of seven hundred fifty (750) feet, provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$3,752.74 out of the Sewer Sewer Assessment Reserve Account.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Bruce Lane, from the terminus of the 1965 acceptance of said Bruce Lane Southwesterly for a distance of about four hundred ninety-six (496) feet or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Substitute motion presented by Selectman Lataille, duly seconded, and it was VOTED: To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Bruce Lane, from the terminus of the 1965 acceptance of said Bruce Lane Southwesterly for a distance of about four hundred ninety-six (496) feet.

No Land Damages per Selectmen.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Bruce Lane from the Southerly end of the 1965 acceptance of Bruce Lane, Southwesterly for a distance of five hundred eighteen and five tenths (518.5) feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$2,261.70.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way a certain street to be known as Country Club Place from the terminus of the 1961 acceptance of said Country Club Place Easterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and sixty-five (965) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Substitute motion presented by Selectman Bishop, duly seconded, and it was

VOTED: To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way a certain street to be known as Country Club Place from the terminus of the 1961 acceptance of said Country Club Place Easterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and sixty-five (965) feet.

No Land Damages per Selectmen.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Southbridge Development Company for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Country Club Place from the existing sanitary sewer Easterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and twenty-four (924) feet, providing that Southbridge Development Company release to the Town of Southbridge, all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$2,720.43.

Before the vote was taken the moderator informed the voters of the typographical error . . the printed amount read \$2,740.43 the correct amount is \$2,720.43.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Locust Avenue, commencing at the end of the 1945 acceptance of said Locust Avenue, thence Southerly for a distance of about six hundred (600) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Substitute motion presented by Selectman Bishop, duly seconded, and it was

VOTED: To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Locust Avenue, commencing at the end of the 1945 acceptance of said Locust Avenue; Thence Southerly for a distance of about six hundred (600) feet.



No Land Damages per Selectmen.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Locust Avenue, from the Southerly terminus of the 1945 acceptance of said Locust Avenue, Southerly for a distance of about six hundred seven (607) feet, provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$2,314.00.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the relaying of two hundred seven (207) feet of sanitary sewer on Temple Drive, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$1,850.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Dennison Drive from a point about ninety-eight (98) feet Southerly of an existing manhole at station 18 + 20 Southerly for a distance of about fourteen hundred (1400) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 55. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum up to six thousand four hundred seventy one and twenty six cents (\$6,471.26) due April 1, 1969 for the purpose of paying the First Installment under its "voting machine contract" for the current year in accordance with the terms of said contract executed on August 12, 1968, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$6,471.26.

Refer to Copy of Warrant, pp. 61 = Art. #55 & Art #55A appear

Please note: Fin. Com's. motion Art. #55 combined both these articles.



On motion of Frederick Morin, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To adjourn meeting of March 17, 1969, at 10:23 P.M. to the following Monday evening, March 24, 1969, at 7:00 P.M. to meet in the Southbridge High School Auditorium, 25 Cole Avenue.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer  
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.. March 24, 1969

The adjourned annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Vincent T. Walsh at 7:00 P.M.

The adjourned Town Meeting Notice was read by Town Clerk Clare P. Boyer.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING  
Monday Evening, March 24, 1969, 7:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Meeting called for Monday evening, March 17, 1969, has been adjourned until MONDAY EVENING, March 24, 1969 at 7:00 P.M. to meet in the Southbridge High School Auditorium, 25 Cole Avenue in the Town of Southbridge, at which time and place all unfinished business in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 17, 1969, being any unfinished business under Articles 56 to 87 inclusive, will come before the meeting for consideration and action.

And the legal voters of the Town of Southbridge are hereby notified and warned to meet at the time and place herein specified by posting copies of this notice in six public places in Town prior to the time of said meeting and also by causing a copy of the same to be published in a Southbridge newspaper.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of March, 1969

True copy.

s/ Vincent T. Walsh  
Moderator

s/ Clare P. Boyer  
Town Clerk

Attest: s/ George D. Guillette  
Constable of Southbridge,  
Massachusetts

Worcester, ss:

Southbridge, Mass.  
March 19, 1969

Pursuant to the Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six public places namely: Town Hall, Fire Station, Police Station, Worcester County National Bank, Southbridge Credit Union Bank and Library, and now return this Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting with my doings thereon as above described this 19th day of March, 1969.

s/ George D. Guillette  
Constable of Southbridge, Massachusetts

RECEIVED TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE 1969 MAR 19 AM 4:48  
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS.

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer  
Town Clerk

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING of March 24, 1969 published in The Southbridge Evening News on March 20, 1969.

On motion of Albert Proulx, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To reconvene the adjourned annual Town Meeting.

Number of voters present on March 24, 1969, as reported by records of checkers: 567.

Moderator Walsh informed the voters that only registered voters of the Town could participate at the Town Meeting. If you, as a voter, are aware of a non-registered voter being present at this meeting be free to report it to the chair.

Moderator Walsh introduced Rev. Matthew Metaxas, pastor of St. George's Greek Orthodox Church.

Rev. Matthew Metaxas opened the meeting with a prayer.

Special guests of the moderator were Miss Gail Paquette and her two guests from Mundelein College in Chicago, Miss Kathy Nevings of Oakriver, Ill., and Miss Barbara Shimota of Peoria, Illinois.

Also present as guests were social studies classes of Marrianhill and Southbridge high schools and Arthur Atwood, Jr., moderator of Sturbridge.

There were no objections raised relevant to the moderator's guests.

Mr. Albert DiGregorio chairman of the Finance Committee informed the voters that the probable rise in the tax rate from the recommendations of the Finance Committee would not be \$5.80, as was originally figured, but closer to \$7.00. This "Local" estimate is expected to change because of increases and decreases in State revenues. The official tax rate can only be provided by the Board of Assessors when the amount of such revenues (Cherry Sheet) is received from the State.

Moderator Walsh announced: "You'll find copy of Article 56 on page 49 of the Annual Report of the Finance Committee which also includes Town Warrant and recommendations for appropriations."

Selectman Bishop, chairman of the By-Laws Revision Committee informed the voters of the typographical errors deletions and additions (section by section) of this article.

(For copy of Article 56 please refer to COPY OF WARRANT, pages 61-67.)

There was no discussion on any of the sections on Article 56.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, on a standing count, 398 in favor and 20 opposed, it was  
(Count per checkers)

VOTED: To amend Article MCX and Article XCXI of the Town By-Laws by adding thereto the following By-Law: Any portion of Article MCX and XCXI now in full force and effect and not contradictory of, or inconsistent with, this proposed By-Law is not changed or repealed by this proposed By-Law.

SECTION 1. PERSONNEL BOARD. There shall be an unpaid Personnel Board appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of (5) persons, one member shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen, and a representative from the Finance Committee, and three (3) other members, one of whom may be a Town employee.

The Personnel Board shall be responsible for the administration, and maintenance of the Classification and Pay Plan of all town employees, excepting those employees appointed by the School Committee. The Board shall establish and

interpret personnel rules and policies as defined in the following sections, and such rules, policies and interpretations shall be final and binding.

SECTION 2. CLASSIFICATION. The Official Classification Plan for positions in the service of the Town shall consist of the classification listed in the Griffenhagen report and or any other persons employed by the Town. The title of each classification shall be the official titles for all purposes having to do with the position as such, and shall be used to designate the position in all payrolls, budget estimates, and official records and reports, and in every other connection involving personnel and fiscal processes, but any abbreviation or code symbol approved by the Personnel Board may be used in lieu of the title to designate the classification in any such connection.

SECTION 3. PAY PLAN. The official pay plan shall consist of two parts:

- A. The minimum and maximum salaries to be paid for each position included in the classification plan and
- B. Designated step-rate increases for each such salary range as such salary range shall, from time to time, be established by vote of the Town.

The Personnel Board shall have the right to establish the salary schedule which shall be paid in a new position title necessary to the conduct of the business of the Town.

The following official pay plan shall constitute the basic pay rates for all appointive employees of the Town, except those appointed by the School Committee.

(List of Positions, Titles, and Rate Ranges is omitted. They may be found in the Finance Committee Reports. The by-laws relating to the Employee Classification and Plan do not include the job classifications and salary ranges which are constantly changing. They do not require Attorney General approval.)

SECTION 4. CONTINUING REVIEW. The Personnel Board from time to time, shall initiate reviews of the work of all positions subject to the provisions of this By-Law. Such reviews shall be scheduled as often as it finds necessary to reflect changes in the classifications as established or



to establish new classifications as conditions may warrant. It shall likewise make such studies of pay rates in effect in comparable positions outside of the service of the Town as it may deem appropriate.

The Personnel Board shall make recommendations to the Town for adjusting the Pay Plan in conformance with such studies. These recommendations shall be included as an appendix to the report of the Finance Committee as published. The Pay Plan as last established by vote of the Town at an Annual Town Meeting shall be effective for the entire fiscal year.

The Personnel Board shall recommend to the Town such amendments to the classification and pay plans, and to the provisions for administering such plans, as may to the Board appear necessary.

Requests for changes of the Classification and Pay Plan shall be made to the Personnel Board not later than the second Tuesday of September. The Personnel Board shall then hold a meeting to consider such requests.

SECTION 5. JOB DESCRIPTION. The Personnel Board shall provide, and may amend from time to time, a written description of the work performed in each position subject to the classification plan, each such description consisting of statements describing the essential nature of the work characteristics of such position that distinguish such position from other positions in the classification plan, with such examples as may be deemed appropriate.

The job descriptions shall be interpreted as descriptive only and not restrictive. They shall be construed solely as a means of distinguishing one position from another and not as prescribing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be, or, as modifying, or in any way affecting the power of any administrative authority, as otherwise existing, to appoint, to assign duties to, or to direct and control the work of any employee under the jurisdiction of such authority.

SECTION 6. ALLOCATIONS OF EMPLOYEES. The Personnel Board, with the advice of the Department Heads, shall allocate each employee subject to the provisions of the classifications plan, to his appropriate classification, The Personnel Board, when requested in writing shall afford

reasonable opportunity to be heard to any employee or Department Head affected by the rulings of the Board.

SECTION 7. REQUISITIONS. All requisitions for persons to fill positions or perform duties subject to the Classification Plan shall be submitted to and authorized by the Personnel Board.

All changes of classification, transfers, changes in salary or other changes in the personnel status of employees subject to the classification plan shall be approved by the Personnel Board in writing prior to the effective date of any such changes.

SECTION 8. RECORDS. The Town Accountant shall keep such records of all employees of the Town, including name, age, date of employment, classification, department in which employed and other information as the Personnel Board shall deem necessary.

Each Department Head shall submit to the Town Accountant with each weekly payroll, on the form prescribed by the Personnel Board, a report of all full-time employees of the department, including the Department Head, absent from duty during the payroll week immediately preceding, specify in each case whether the employee or Department Head was absent on vacation leave, on leave of absence, on occupational sick leave, on non-occupational sick leave, or specifying the nature of his absence if it is not for one of the foregoing reasons. A record shall also be submitted of the total hours worked by each full-time and part-time employee, including the Department Head.

SECTION 9. EMPLOYEES. A full-time employee is one who is scheduled for not less than seven hours per diem for fifty-two (52) weeks per annum minus legal holidays and authorized leaves.

A part-time employee is one who is employed for less than a full-time employee as defined above, except that regular part-time employee shall be defined as one who works for a period of at least thirty (30) weeks in the aggregate during the twelve (12) months preceding the first day of June each year.

A temporary or seasonal employee is one who is employed for a period less than defined in the preceding two (2) paragraphs.

SECTION 10. WORK WEEK. All full-time employees included in the Classification Plan (except the Personnel of the Fire Department, Police Department and Department Heads, and such other personnel as the Personnel Board shall determine) shall have hours of duty not to exceed eight (8) hours in any one day and the scheduled work week shall not exceed forty (40) hours. Service in excess of forty (40) hours actually worked in one work week may be authorized, in emergency, by an officer of the Town whose duty it is to employ, direct or control such employees and such additional service shall be compensated for an overtime at time and one-half rates.

The hours of duty of the permanent members of the uniformed fire fighters force of the Town shall be so established by the Selectmen, acting through the Chief of the Fire Department, that the average weekly hours of duty in any one year other than hours during which members may be summoned and kept on duty because of conflagrations or emergencies, shall be fifty-six (56) hours in number with the exception of those personnel assigned to special duty by the Chief of the Fire Department.

SECTION 11. LEGAL HOLIDAYS. Legal Holidays shall include: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

All full-time employees who are included in the Classification Plan, shall be paid for one day at regular straight time pay for the legal holidays which fall on, or are observed on regularly scheduled work days; provided that the services of any such employee shall have been actually performed during the work day immediately preceding and the work day actually following any such legal holiday, unless duly authorized leave of absence shall have been granted for either of such days.

Legal holidays falling within a scheduled work week are to be considered as hours actually worked during said scheduled work week.

In the Police and Fire Department those employees performing their official duties on such legal holidays shall receive an extra day's pay; provided that if an employee shall work during periods inclusive of more than one shift, watch or tour of duty on the same legal holiday he shall receive an



extra day's pay for the first such shift, watch or tour of duty only.

SECTION 12. VACATIONS. All full-time employees, subject to this plan shall be granted two weeks vacation with pay in each calendar year, provided that any such employee who has been in continuous full-time service of the Town for one year, next preceeding July first in any one year, and who has actually worked at least fifteen weeks during such period, shall in such year receive one week's vacation with pay. After the fifth year three weeks with pay will be granted.

Employees with ten years of service shall be granted four weeks vacation with pay. Except in situations which are declared unusual by the Personnel Board, vacations of more than two weeks shall be split.

Any full-time employee, not subject to the provisions of Section III and Section IIIE of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, whose employment is terminated during a year by dismissal through no fault or delinquency on his part or by resignation, retirement, or death, without his having been granted the vacation to which he is entitled, he or in the case of his death, his estate, shall be paid at the regular rate of compensation payable to him at the termination of his employment, an amount in lieu of such vacation; provided that no monetary or allowance has already been made therefor. The official head of the department in which the person was last employed shall enter on the departmental payroll all amounts due and payable under above paragraph.

### SECTION 13. LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

1. SICK LEAVE. Any full-time employee (except for those appointed by the School Committee) in the employ of the Town shall receive sick leave benefits subject to the following provisions:

A. If an employee is incapacitated in the performance of his duties and is so certified in writing by a practicing physician, the term of receiving compensation shall be based on the following:

1. If such employee is insured under the Workmen's Compensation Law, the Town, upon approval by the Personnel Board of the employee's claim to occupational sick leave



payments shall make up the difference between the employee's regular compensation and the amount paid by the insurer. For the purpose of calculating payments by the Town under this paragraph, the phrase "amount paid by the insurer" shall mean the amount paid for "Wage Benefits" only and not the amount paid for by said insurer for medical benefits, hospital benefits or other features. After payments by said insurer have ceased, further payments by the Town shall be made only upon the report of the employing department head supported by further written medical testimony, and shall be subject to the approval of the Personnel Board. As used in this paragraph, the word "insured" shall have the same meaning as prescribed in Sub-Section 7 of Section 1 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, as amended.

2. If an employee is not insured under the Workmen's Compensation Law, full pay shall be awarded to the first three (3) days of incapacity upon the approval of the employing department head and thereafter further payments by the Town shall be made only upon the specific recommendation of the employing department head supported by written medical testimony, and shall be subject to approval of the Personnel Board.

B. After six (6) months full time employment, during which period no benefits shall accrue except as otherwise provided in paragraph A hereof, employees shall be entitled to one (1) day of sick leave with pay for each month of full-time employment. Employees may accumulate unused benefits up to a total of ninety (90) days. Nothing in this Plan shall be construed to deprive any full-time employee the accrued sick leave allowance to which he or she is entitled at the enactment of this By-Law.

C. The granting of non-occupational sick leave and payment of compensation during such period shall be subject to the following provisions:

1. An employing department head, without prior approval of the Personnel Board or medical evidence, may grant sick leave with pay to any employee of his department for a maximum of six (6) days in any calendar year but not more than three (3) days at any one time.
2. For any period in excess of three (3) days the employee or department head after investigation, shall submit a

report to the Personnel Board which shall be considered along with written medical evidence submitted by the employee, and a determination shall be made by the Personnel Board of the employee's rights to the benefits set forth in paragraph B of this section.

3. No sick leave benefits shall be granted to seasonal, regular part-time, part time or temporary employees, nor shall any benefits be granted for pregnancy, excessive use of alcohol or drugs.
4. Full-time employees compensated on an hourly basis shall receive benefits hereunder at the rate of the standard Town work week hours times the hourly rate of the employees.

SECTION 14. BEREAVEMENT LEAVE: Any regular full-time employee shall be allowed time off without loss of pay for all scheduled work days falling within the three-day period next following the date of a death in the immediate family. The immediate family shall include parents, spouse, parents of the spouse, children, brother or sister.

Nothing in this Section shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws, as amended. The provisions of this by-law are hereby declared to be severable and if any such provisions or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional such ruling shall not be construed to affect the validity legality, or constitutionality of any of the remaining provisions or the application of said by-laws to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

SECTION 15. TEMPORARY AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES. Temporary and occasional employees shall be paid upon that wage schedule which applies to the position titles to which they are assigned in accordance with their total length of service in those positions titles by reason of former employment by the Town.

The Personnel Board shall have the rights to establish at any time, and to withdraw at any time, temporary pay differentials in excess of the rates as set forth in the Pay Plan required to meet special situations arising from seasonal or other temporary employment conditions.

SECTION 16. PROMOTION AND DEMOTION. Promotion is a change from a position of a lower classification and

compensation to a position of higher classification and compensation and greater responsibilities. When an employee is promoted, he shall enter the new position at the minimum rate of the range for the appropriate compensation grade, or at the step rate above his present rate, whichever is higher. He may receive an additional one-step rate increase at the time if the Department Head feels that qualifications and performance warrant it and the Personnel Board approves.

If an employee should be transferred to a lower rated job, he shall enter it at his own rate or at the maximum of the job, whichever is the lower.

SECTION 17. MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS. Every applicant for permanent appointive employment by the Town (except those appointed by the School Committee) shall be certified by a practicing physician, designated by the Personnel Board, as to his or her physical fitness to perform the duties of the position to which such applicant seeks appointment. If the Personnel Board deems such action necessary for the protection of the Town, it may require any applicant for temporary appointive employment by the Town, for thirty (30) days and has not been so certified, to be certified by a physician, designated by the Personnel Board, as to his or her physical fitness to do the work required by the Town. The certification required hereunder shall be in such form as the said Board shall determine. The cost of any physical examination required by this section shall be paid by the Town.

SECTION 18. CIVIL SERVICE LAW. Nothing in this by-law shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

SECTION 19. REPEAL AND VALIDITY. All by-laws, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase, or figure of this by-law is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision and invalidity or voidance shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this by-law. The Town Meeting hereby declares that it would have passed this by-law and each section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase, or figure thereof even if it had known that any one or more sections, sub-sections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or figures shall be declared unconstitutional or void.

This by-law shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.



The amendment adopted under Article 56 of the warrant, being a comprehensive personnel by-law does not require the approval of the Attorney General, See G.L.Chapt. 41, Sec. 108-A and 108-C. It is consequently returned without action.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to the Personnel Board for operating expenses of said Board, said funds to be used in conjunction with any funds duly transferred by a vote of said Town from the "Board of Review" Account to said "Personnel Board" Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded: In the affirmative for \$2,000.00.

On substitute motion by Finance Committee, duly seconded it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$2,000.00, and the transfer of \$500.00 from the 1969 "Advisory Board of Review" Account.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of \$500.00 to the Southbridge By-Laws Revision Committee for operating expenses of said Board.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$500.00.

Article 59. Article I. To see if the Town will vote to amend its town by-laws by adding thereto:  
PARKING COMMISSION.

SECTION I. Board--Establishment; composition; terms of office; chairman; compensation. There is hereby established for the Town of Southbridge a parking commission whose membership shall consist of the chief of police, the town engineer, a member of the planning board, a member of the retail trade board of the Tri-Community Chamber of Commerce and three other members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for the term of three years, and upon the expiration of such initial terms subsequent appointments shall be made for the term of three years. The Board of Selectmen shall designate the chairman of the board. No member shall receive compensation for services performed as a member of the board.

SECTION II: Same--Powers and duties generally. The



parking commission shall have charge of and be responsible for all meters, parking and the acquiring of off-street parking areas and facilities by purchase, gift, eminent domain, by lease for a period not exceeding five years, or otherwise; said funds to be also made available for the construction, operation and maintenance of parking facilities acquired by the town, and shall also have charge and be responsible for the acquiring and installation of parking meters thereon and the purchasing of public liability of insurance in connection with the operation of such facilities.

SECTION III: Rules and regulations. The parking commission shall make rules and regulations for the operation and use of all parking facilities. One copy of such rules and regulations shall be deposited with the town clerk and shall be available for public inspection, and one copy shall be posted in some convenient place in each off street parking facility.

SECTION IV: Receipts and expenditures. Receipts from the use of parking facilities shall be collected and deposited with the town treasurer, who shall keep the same in a separate account known as the parking fund to be expended for the purposes authorized by General Laws, Chapter 40.

SECTION V: Fees. The off-street parking board shall set the fees for the use of all parking facilities at such rates that the revenue therefrom shall not exceed in the aggregate the necessary expenses incurred for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, surfacing, policing and operation of such facilities including the purchase and installation of parking meters, the purchase of additional off-street parking facilities, the purchase of public liability insurance in connection with the use of such facilities and any traffic control or traffic safety purposes in connection with the use of such facilities provided that such fee shall not exceed the sum of ten cents for any one hour of use.

SECTION VI: Nothing in this Section shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws as amended. The provisions of this by-law are hereby declared to be severable and if any such provisions or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional such ruling shall not be construed to affect the validity legality, or constitutionality of the remaining provisions or the application of said by-laws to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

On motion of Finance Committee, in the affirmative, it was duly seconded.

Substitute motion to Article #59, Section II add the following: That said commission not obligate the Town of Southbridge to any debts for purchase, or lease, or by acquiring by eminent domain, with any funds other than surplus revenue from parking receipts, or by monies voted directly for this purpose by the Town of Southbridge. And additionally, the commission make every effort to make the present meters self-supporting.

Foregoing substitute motion presented by Bernard F. Haggerty and seconded by Paul N. Tetreault.

During discussion on substitute motion, Mr. Richard Leduc moved a second substitute motion.. The members of this commission be authorized to elect their own chairman. Substitute motion duly seconded by Robert Para. The chair indicated that one was on the floor at the present time.

The moderator asked maker of the first substitute motion, if he would ascent to having Mr. R. Leduc's second substitute motion being part of the first substitute motion? No objection. So recorded.

Discussion followed on first substitute motion, as modified. The words: "said funds" appearing on line six were questioned by Mr. Robert Bergman. He asked "What Funds?"

The moderator questioned the sponsor of the Article. The sponsor replied: "Said funds" referred to: "collection of meter receipts."

Atty. Michael Morrill requested that the word "funds" be deleted and the following words added, so as to read, said collection of meter receipts and also that this deletion and addition of words become part of Mr. Haggerty's substitute motion, as modified. Again the Moderator asked maker of first substitute motion, as modified, if he would ascent to said deletion and addition of words being part of the first substitute motion, as modified? No objection. So recorded.

Discussion followed.

Before action was taken on the substitute motion, as modified, Atty. Morrill stated: "Mr. Moderator, I rise to a

point of order. That the substitute motion, as modified, would cover main motion, as amended, and that it would require a two-thirds vote." The Moderator so ruled, and agreed with Atty. Morrill's point of order.

The substitute motion, as modified, voted upon favorably by more than a two-thirds vote.

#### COPY OF SUBSTITUTE MOTION, AS MODIFIED.

Amendment to Article #59, Section II, add the following: That said commission not obligate the Town of Southbridge to any debts for purchase, or lease, or by acquiring by eminent domain, with any funds other than surplus revenue from parking receipts, or by monies voted directly for this purpose by the Town of Southbridge. And additionally, the commission make every effort to make the present meters self-supporting.

The members of this commission be authorized to elect their own chairman.

Said collection of meter receipts.

More discussion followed.

Confusion on parliamentary procedure became prevalent. At this time, with the assistance of the Town Counsel, the Town Counsel advised the moderator of the correct parliamentary procedure. The moderator informed the voters that favorable action had been taken upon the substitute motion as modified, and so recorded by the Town Clerk. The moderator stated: "Providing discussion has terminated, you will vote on the main motion, as amended and a two-thirds vote will be necessary to pass said main motion, as amended."

On a standing count, 379, in favor and 114 opposed, it was

#### Article I:

VOTED: That the Town amend its town by-laws by adding thereto:

PARKING COMMISSION. SECTION I: Board: Establishment; composition; terms of office; chairman; compensation. There is hereby established for the Town of Southbridge a parking commission whose membership shall consist of the chief of police, the town engineer, a member of the planning board, a member of the retail trade Board of the Tri-Community Chamber of Commerce and three other members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for the term of three years, and upon the expiration of such initial



terms subsequent appointments shall be made for the term of three years. The members of this commission be authorized to elect their own chairman. No member shall receive compensation for services performed as a member of the board.

SECTION II: Powers and duties generally. The parking commission shall have charge of and be responsible for all meters, parking and the acquiring of off-street parking areas and facilities by purchase, gift, eminent domain, by lease for a period not exceeding five years, or otherwise; said collection of meter receipts to be also made available for the construction, operation and maintenance of parking facilities acquired by the town, and shall also have charge and be responsible for the acquiring and installation of parking meters thereon and the purchasing of public liability of insurance in connection with the operation of such facilities. That said commission not obligate the Town of Southbridge to and debts for purchase, or lease, or by acquiring by eminent domain, with any funds other than surplus revenue from parking receipts, or by monies voted directly for this purpose by the town of Southbridge, and additionally, the commission made every effort to make the present meters self-supporting.

SECTION III: Rules and regulations. The parking commission shall make rules and regulations for the operation and use of all parking facilities. One copy of such rules and regulations shall be deposited with the town clerk and shall be available for public inspection, and one copy shall be posted in some convenient place in each off-street parking facility.

SECTION IV: Receipts and expenditures. Receipts from the use of parking facilities shall be collected and deposited with the town treasurer, who shall keep the same in a separate account known as the parking fund for the purposes authorized by General Laws, Chapter 40.

SECTION V: Fees. The off-street parking commission shall set the fees for the use of all parking facilities at such rates that the revenue therefrom shall not exceed in the aggregate the necessary expenses incurred for the acquisition, including debt incurred for such acquisition construction, reconstruction, surfacing, policing and operation of such facilities including the purchase and installation of parking meters, the purchase of additional off-street parking facilities, the purchase of public liability insurance in connection with the use of such facilities



and traffic control or traffic safety purposes in connection with the use of such facilities provided that such fee shall not exceed the sum of ten cents for any one hour of use.

SECTION VI. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws, as amended. The provisions of this by-law are hereby declared to be severable and if any such provisions or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional such ruling shall not be construed to affect the validity, legality, or constitutionality of any of the remaining provisions or the application of said by-laws to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

Re: Article #59 Attorney General's Approval published in Southbridge News August 6-7-8-1969.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

Approved by: Atty. General Quinn July 31, 1969 except as to the words "to be expended at the direction of the parking commission" which are DISAPPROVED and deleted therefrom. Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

\* Parking Commission becomes in By-Laws as Article #25.

On motion of Atty. Michael Morrill, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To take up Article 79 out of order. Said article 79 is relevant to the purchase of the Foster Street plot.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the acquiring of parking areas and facilities by purchase, gift, eminent domain, by lease for a period not exceeding five (5) years or otherwise; said funds to be also made available for the construction, operation and maintenance of said parking facilities so acquired by the Town, including the installation of parking meters therein and the purchasing of public liability insurance in the connection with the operation of such facilities, or act anything thereon.

The following motion presented by Finance Committee and was duly seconded:

That the sum of \$200,503.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or eminent domain for use as public parking facilities the following parcels of real estate:

PARCEL ONE: STRAND THEATRE LOT

Motion made, duly seconded, and it was

VOTED: That the reader dispense with the reading of

PARCEL ONE: STRAND THEATRE LOT AND PARCEL TWO:  
WATER COMPANY LOT.

the land situated on the westerly side of Elm Street in the Town of Southbridge, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northeasterly corner thereof at a drill hole in sidewalk on the westerly line of said Elm Street, said drill hole being also at the southeasterly corner of land owned by Martin Realty Company, Inc.;

THENCE S.  $41^{\circ} 32'$  W. by the westerly line of said Elm Street, for a distance of fifty-five (55) feet to a drill hole in sidewalk at the northeasterly corner of land owned by the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge;

THENCE N.  $50^{\circ} 36'$  W. by the northerly line of land owned by said Town of Southbridge for a distance of eighty-six and fifty-three hundredths (86.53) feet to a point ten feet distant from a stone bound measured S.  $39^{\circ} 42'$  W.;

THENCE S.  $39^{\circ} 42'$  W. by the westerly line of land owned by said Town of Southbridge for a distance of one hundred twenty and sixty-seven hundredths (120.67) feet to an iron pin;

THENCE N.  $49^{\circ} 52'$  W. by land owned by said Town of Southbridge for a distance of one hundred eighteen and eight hundredths (118.08) feet to an iron pin, said iron pin being one and five tenths (1.5) feet easterly of the northwesterly corner of land owned by said Town of Southbridge.

THENCE N.  $38^{\circ} 57'$  E. by land of Noe Ethier for a distance of seventy-four and thirty-eight hundredths (74.38) feet to an iron pin;

THENCE northeasterly by land formerly of one Bowlen for a distance of fifteen (15) feet to an iron pin;

THENCE northwesterly by land formerly of said Bowlen for a distance of five (5") inches to an iron pin at the south-easterly corner of land owned by Stevens Amusements;

THENCE N.  $40^{\circ}$  E. by land of said Stevens Amusements for a distance of seventy-five (75) feet to an iron pin at land now or formerly of Samuel and William Sneirson;

THENCE S.  $50^{\circ} 41'$  E. by land of the Grantor, Anthony J. Detarando for a distance of one hundred nine and three tenths (109.3) feet to a point;

THENCE N.  $39^{\circ} 42'$  W. by land of the Grantor, Anthony J. Detarando a distance of ten (10) feet to a point;

THENCE S.  $51^{\circ} 23'$  E. by land of Martin Realty Company, Inc. for a distance of ninety-five and forty-nine hundredths (95.49) feet to the point of beginning.

Together with the right in common with others, including the Grantor, who hereby reserves his rights, to use a pass-way over the land next northerly of the last course described above and parallel thereto and being twelve (12) feet in width as more particularly set forth in a deed from Edward D. Reynolds to Frank B. Vinton dated August 10, 1908 and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 1884, Page 589.

Reserving to the Grantor, his heirs and assigns, a right of way ten (10) feet in width southerly of, and parallel to, the last course described above.

Also granting to the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge any and all rights which the grantor has in a Right of Way, as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northeasterly corner thereof at a drill hole in concrete walk on the Westerly line of said Elm Street, said drill hole being at the Southeasterly corner of the above-described land, conveyed by the Town of Southbridge to Anthony Detarando;

THENCE South  $41^{\circ} 32'$  West by the Westerly line of said Elm Street for a distance of fourteen (14) feet to a drill hole in concrete walk at land of the Town of Southbridge;

THENCE North  $50^{\circ}$  West by land of the Town of Southbridge for a distance of eighty-six and fifty-three hundredths (86.53) feet to an iron pin at land of the Town of Southbridge;

THENCE North  $39^{\circ}$  East by land of the Town of Southbridge for a distance of fourteen (14) feet to an iron pin at land above conveyed to Anthony Detarando;

THENCE South  $50^{\circ} 36'$  East by the above-described parcel for a distance of eighty-six and fifty-three hundredths (86.53) feet to the point of beginning.

The above-described Right of Way was conveyed by the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge to the Grantor in a deed dated August 8, 1966, recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 4692, Page 118.



## PARCEL TWO: WATER COMPANY LOT

the land and buildings situated on Foster Street, presently owned by the Southbridge Water Supply Company, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly line of Foster Street in said Town, said point being the southeasterly corner of the premises herein described and being at the northeasterly corner of land now owned by the Town of Southbridge and used for Police Station purposes;

THENCE northerly by land now or formerly of Simonelli and land now or formerly of Narcasinas and by land of others, a distance of 199.3 feet to a point;

THENCE northwesterly a distance of 19.8 feet to a point; THENCE northeasterly a distance of 4.65 feet to a point, said point being the southwest corner of land now or formerly of Weld & Beck;

THENCE easterly by the southerly bound of land now or formerly of Weld & Beck, a distance of 109 feet to a point on the westerly line of said Foster Street;

THENCE southerly by the westerly line of Foster Street, a distance of 217.2 feet to the point of the beginning;

said sum also to be used to demolish buildings thereon, grade and pave the aforesaid lots, purchase and install parking meters for use on all Town-owned parking facilities, all under the supervision of the Parking Commission; that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$5,503.00 shall be raised from the 1969 tax levy, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$195,000.00, at one time or from time to time, under authority of section 7, Clauses (3) and (5) of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds and notes therefor; the debt created thereby to be retired by use of the Parking Fund.

Substitute motion presented by Bernard F. Haggerty, and it was duly seconded by Paul N. Tetreault.

Indefinite postponement.

After discussion of one hour and twenty-three minutes and questions that were raised by the voters were answered by Atty. Michael Morrill and John Dirlam, president of the Chamber of Commerce, therefore a recess was not necessary.

On motion of Louis Ciprari, duly seconded, and it was VOTED: To move the question.



The moderator was asking the voters to vote on the substitute motion when Mr. Edmund Ryan interrupted the moderator and informed him that before action was taken on foregoing action had to be taken first to stop debate. On a hand count 591 voting in favor and one opposed, it was VOTED: To stop debate.

On a hand count with 598 voting in favor and two opposed VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Mr. Haggerty addressed the chair, and stated: "Mr. Moderator, the action on my substitute motion covered both articles 60 and 79." The moderator ruled that he had not read the reference to Article 79.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the purchase of, or to take by eminent domain, a certain property owned by Southbridge Water Supply Co. located on the Westerly side of Foster Street for off-street parking purposes or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded  
In the affirmative for \$25,000.00.

On substitute motion of Bernard F. Haggerty, duly seconded  
by Paul N. Tretreault

Indefinite postponement.

Discussion followed and terminated.

On a hand count with 450 voting in favor and 16 opposed, it was

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to enable the Town Clerk to obtain a vault to be used exclusively by the Town Clerk, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded  
Indefinite postponement.

On substitute motion of Edmund Ryan, duly seconded by  
Lucien Duff

Move that \$15,000.00 be appropriated from the tax levy of 1969 for the purpose of furnishing a vault for the exclusive use of the town clerk.

Discussion followed. Mr. R. C. Arpin proposed this amendment to Mr. Ryan's substitute motion, work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting town engineer.

Mr. Ryan did not object to the amendment to his substitute motion, and it was so recorded by the clerk.

The Town Clerk spoke upon the deplorable condition of the vault located in the basement of town hall and also of the lack of space in both vaults, the upstairs one and the basement one. Both vaults are inadequate for the preservation of records.

Mr. Edmund Ryan informed the voters that a new vault should be constructed for the preservation of records.

Selectman Bishop stressed upon the existing conditions in the town hall and agreed that a new vault should be considered.

Mr. R. Brousseau, a member of the Finance Committee concurred that a new town hall was more important than a new vault.

#### SUBSTITUTE MOTION

On a hand count with 20 voting in favor and 500 opposed, it was defeated.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Seventy-Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00), said money to be used by charter commission for expenses, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, and on a hand count 450 voting in favor and 55 opposed, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$7,500.00.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of forty-two thousand dollars for the purpose of increasing the town's share of the cost of Blue Cross and Blue Shield Insurance for town employees from 50% to 90%, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded  
Indefinite postponement.

Substitute motion presented by L. E. McDonald, duly seconded

To vote in the affirmative for the sum of \$33,500.00.

On a hand count with 25 in favor and 400 opposed said substitute motion was defeated.

On a hand count with 499 in favor and 2 opposed the Finance Committee's motion carried

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors' to enter into a contract for the preparation of assessors' maps as provided under the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 40, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966, and to vote for the payment of the charges incurred under this contract by taxation, by transfer from Available Funds, or by borrowing as provided under the provisions of Section 7, of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, as amended, by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote in accordance with Section 1 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint six constables for the terms of three (3) years, said authorization to become effective as to each appointive position upon the expirations or termination of the outstanding elected terms now held by said officials.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Selectman Bishop spoke favoring the appointment of six constables.

The following substitute motion by Edmund Ryan, duly seconded, and it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Mr. Edmund Ryan addressed the chair and stated: "That if the selectmen desired to have six constables to cover the four precincts rather than hire policemen for the job, I will at a special town meeting offer an article to elect six rather than three constables."

Article 66. To see if the Town would vote to amend Article 42 as enacted at the 1967 Annual Town Meeting to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow an additional sum for the purposes as set forth in said Article 42.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, and on a hand count with 354 in favor and 5 opposed, it was

VOTED: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$155,000.00 to be expended for the purposes as set forth in Article 42 (Lebanon Hill Sewer Project), as voted at the March 13, 1967 Town Meeting.

After action of Article 66 Mr. B. W. Devine, Sewer Commissioner, moved that we act on Article 74 immediately. No objections.



VOTED: To take up Article 74 out of order.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 41 as enacted at the 1967 Annual Town Meeting to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow an additional sum for the purposes as set forth in said Article 41.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$40,000.00 to be expended for the purposes as set forth in Article 41 (Sewer plant modification), as voted at the March 13, 1967 Town Meeting.

On March 27, 1969, I forwarded copies of Article 66 and 74 to the following: Director of Accounts and the Emergency Finance Board.

On motion of several voters, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To adjourn meeting of March 24, 1969, at 10:40 P.M. to the following Monday evening, March 31, 1969, at 7:00 P.M. to meet in the Southbridge High School Auditorium, 25 Cole Avenue.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer  
TOWN CLERK

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING...March 31, 1969

At 7 P.M. Moderator Vincent T. Walsh introduced to the townspeople Rev. Edward Cobden, Jr., rector of Holy Trinity Church. Rev. Cobden, Jr. offered a prayer for all town officials followed by a special prayer for our late beloved President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Boy scouts from Troop 164, sponsored by the American Optical Corp. presented the colors for the act of allegiance by the townspeople in memory of the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The veterans' agent, J. Archie Champagne read the names of the Southbridge Vietnam veterans who died in action in Vietnam, and called for a moment of silence in their memory. The Vietnam veterans are: Jan Krawczyk of the Marine Corps. who died September 24, 1967, Paul E. Poirier, of the Army, who died April 13, 1968, Harry W. Anderson of the Army, October 8, 1968 and Gary A. Rust of the Army, who died November 11, 1968.

At 7:08 P.M. Moderator Walsh declared the adjourned annual Town Meeting opened.



The adjourned Town Meeting Notice was read by Town Clerk  
Clare P. Boyer.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

Monday Evening, March 31, 1969, 7:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Meeting called for Monday evening, March 17, 1969, has been adjourned until MONDAY EVENING, March 31, 1969 at 7:00 P.M. to meet in the Southbridge High School Auditorium, 25 Cole Avenue in the Town of Southbridge, at which time and place all unfinished business in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 17, 1969, being any unfinished business under Article 67 to 73, 75 to 78 and also 80 to 87 inclusive, will come before the meeting for consideration and action.

And the legal voters of the Town of Southbridge are hereby notified and warned to meet at the time and place herein specified by posting copies of this notice in six public places in Town prior to the time of said meeting and also by causing a copy of the same to be published in a Southbridge newspaper.

Given under our hands this 26th day of March, A.D. 1969.

True copy

Attest: s/ George D. Guillette

Constable of Southbridge, s/ Clare P. Boyer  
Massachusetts

s/ Vincent T. Walsh

Moderator

Town Clerk

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING of March 31, 1969  
published in The Southbridge Evening News on March 27,  
1969.

Constable's return of posting of warrant.

Worcester, ss:

Southbridge, Mass.

March 27, 1969

Pursuant to the Notice of Second Adjourned Town Meeting I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six public places namely: Town Hall, Fire Station, Police Station, Worcester County National Bank, Southbridge Credit Union Bank and Library, and now return this Notice of Second Adjourned Town Meeting with my doings thereon as above described this 27th day of March, 1969.

s/ George D. Guillette

Constable of Southbridge,  
Massachusetts

RECEIVED TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
1969 MAR 27 PM 4:21  
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE,  
MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

On motion of Albert Proulx, duly seconded, it was  
VOTED: To reconvene the adjourned annual Town Meeting.

Number of voters present on March 31, 1969, as reported  
by records of checkers: 255.

Moderator Walsh informed the voters that only registered  
voters of the Town could participate at the Town Meeting.  
He also requested courtesy for each other.

There were no objections raised relevant to the moderator's  
guests, namely: Moderator Atwood of Sturbridge and members  
of social classes of Marrianhill and Southbridge high schools.

Moderator Walsh informed the voters that we are now ready  
to begin with Article 67.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Guelph Wood Road, said money to be used under 90 of the General Laws in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was  
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$10,000.00.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads in this Town, said money to be used in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was  
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$2,500.00.

On motion of Atty. Harold C. Peterson, Jr., duly seconded, and on a hand count with 200 voting in favor and 50 opposed, it was

VOTED: To recess for a fifteen (15) minute period to allow Atty. Ernest Belforti and Mr. Nicola D'Alessandro to speak and answer questions on Article 69.

The recess began at 7:25 P.M. and terminated at 7:40 P.M.

Atty. Ernest Belforti informed the townspeople that he represented Mr. & Mrs. Nicola D'Alessandro.

At 7:42 P.M. the moderator declared the meeting reconvened.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to amend Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge, so as to extend the Multiple Family Residence District as provided by Section IV, Paragraph 3, of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge, on Coombs Street in said Southbridge from the northerly line of the Multiple Family Residence District northerly along the easterly line of Coombs Street to the southerly line of Main Street; Thence easterly along the southerly line of Main Street to the boundry line established by the General Business District; Thence southerly along the General Business District to the northerly terminus of the existing Multiple Family District to Coombs Street, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Robert A. Para, Chairman of the Planning Board, submitted a written report, which is on file in the Book of Reports, Office of Town Clerk, and which contained the following decision: The Southbridge Planning Board, has voted unanimously to recommend approval of Zone Change.

Substitute motion presented by Robert Para, duly seconded, by N. Richard Leduc. (Both members of the Planning Board.)

To amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge, so as to extend the Multiple Family District on Coombs Street, from the northerly line of the Multiple Family Residence District northerly along said easterly line of Coombs Street to the Southerly line of the Desautels property; Thence easterly about 80 feet along the southerly line of the Desautels property to land of Bateman; Thence southerly along the westerly line of the Bateman property and continuing in the same direction to the northerly terminus of the existing Multiple Zone; Thence westerly about 80 feet along the existing Multiple Family District to Coombs Street.

Mr. Paul Beaudry spoke against the amendment and during discussion stated: "If action is taken in the affirmative it would create spot zoning. Spot zoning is illegal." He also referred to the date of the deed and questioned whether or



not a deletion appeared in said deed when it was recorded by Mr. Nicola D'Alessandro's attorney at the Worcester Registry of Deeds. A voter requested that the date of deed and deletion be reviewed by the Town Counsel. Atty. Ernest A. Belforti, Mr. Nicola D'Alessandro's lawyer presented said deed to the Town Counsel. The Town Counsel verified that the date of the deed and the deletion were as indicated by Atty. Belforti.

Mr. Paul Beaudry presented the following substitute motion: Indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded.

Read by Moderator.

Mr. James Tiberii informed the moderator that he wished to speak on the substitute motion presented by the Planning Board.

Atty. S. A. Caprera stated: "Mr. Moderator, I rise to a point of order." The substitute motion submitted by Mr. Paul Beaudry should not be accepted, there is a substitute motion before us now. If accepted it would be contrary to proper parliamentary procedure. The moderator so ruled, and agreed with Atty. Caprera's point of order.

Mr. James Tiberii spoke in favor of the zoning amendment

Atty. H. C. Peterson, Jr. addressed the chair: "One of the previous speakers had stated, that if we approved the zoning amendment it would create a spot zoning." He pointed out that this was incorrect and if we voted for the amendment, it would not constitute a violation of the Zoning By-Laws.

The Town Counsel, Atty. D. C. Cournoyer confirmed Atty. Peterson's statement and announced: "It is legal to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map to extend the Multiple Family Residence District on Coombs Street, and by so doing it will not constitute spot zoning." He further indicated, this would only be an extension of a pre-existing zone.

On motion of R. Pervier, I move the previous question, and it was seconded by many.

The moderator requested that Mr. Pervier explain to the voters his motion. "I move the previous question."

So done.

Mr. Paul Beaudry rose on a point of order, questioning the motion "To move the question." The Town Counsel Atty.



Cournoyer responded by informing the voters "I move the previous question" was to cut any further debate on the substitute motion of the Planning Board. The Moderator granted Mr. P. Beaudry the privilege of five (5) more minutes speaking time to inform the voters as to the reasons they should vote against the substitute motion of the Planning Board.

Mr. G. Earls, a member of the Finance Committee, on a point of information, informed the voters that in his opinion he did not know all the facts of this zone error, but said: "This zone amendment has been brought up for a number of years. I feel that they are enough fairminded people present here this evening and that you have heard the pros and cons on the amendment. At this time, let's vote for this zone change and end this once and for all."

Mr. R. Pervier renewed his motion: To move the previous question, and again it was seconded by many.

The moderator informed the voters: "Now we'll vote on the substitute motion." At this time, with the assistance of the Town Counsel, the Town Counsel informed the voters of the correct procedure on foregoing action numerically:

1. Vote on Mr. Pervier's motion: to terminate debate on the Planning Board's substitute motion.
2. Vote on the substitute motion of the Planning Board, this will take only a majority vote.
3. Assuming that favorable action is taken on substitute motion, discussion would be allowable on the amended main motion and discussion to be terminated by a voter making a motion to move the previous question.
4. If the motion to move the previous question is made, and duly seconded, and voted upon by a two-thirds vote, the voters will then have to vote on the main motion, as amended and a two-thirds vote will be necessary to pass said main motion.

The moderator announced: "Now we will act upon Mr. Pervier's motion: To move the previous question."

It was VOTED: To move the previous question.

Again the moderator announced: "Now we will act upon the substitute motion of the Planning Board."

VOTED: (Overwhelmingly) In the affirmative to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge,

so as to extend the Multiple Family Residence District on Coombs Street, from the northerly line of the Multiple Family Residence District northerly along said easterly line of Coombs Street to the Southerly line of the Desautels property; Thence easterly about 80 feet along the southerly line of the Desautels property to land of Bateman; Thence southerly along the westerly line of the Bateman property and continuing in the same direction to the northerly terminus of the existing Multiple Zone; Thence westerly about 80 feet along the existing Multiple Family District to Coombs Street.

Mr. R. Pervier made a motion: To move the previous question, being duly seconded, a vote was taken and the motion was carried overwhelmingly in the affirmative.

The vote was taken on the main motion, as amended, by way of standing count. Said count requested.

Result of count: Affirmative.....211  
(Count by tellers) Negative..... 38

VOTED: To amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge, so as to extend the Multiple Family Residence District on Coombs Street, from the northerly line of the Multiple Family Residence District northerly along said easterly line of Coombs street to the Southerly line of the Dessautels property; Thence easterly about 80 feet along the southerly line of the Desautels property to land of Bateman; Thence southerly along the westerly line of the Bateman property and continuing in the same direction to the northerly terminus of the existing Multiple Zone; Thence westerly about 80 feet along the existing Multiple Family District to Coombs Street.

Thus passing said motion, as amended, by a necessary two-thirds vote.

The Final Report of the Coombs Street Zone Change was submitted to the moderator by the Planning Board. The moderator read the Final Report and announced: "It was to become part of record."

COPY OF FINAL REPORT

Town of Southbridge  
Planing Board  
March 10, 1969  
Final Report of the Coombs Street Zone Change.  
A Public Hearing was held at 8:00 P.M. on February 10, 1969 in the Town Hall, to hear interested parties concerning

the Extension of the Multiple Family Residence District on Coombs Street.

There were seventeen on record as being opposed to a Zone Change.

There were about 30 people present. Atty. Ernest Belforti represented D'Alessandro, the petitioner.

The Planning Board by a unanimous vote, recommend to approve the Zone Change.

SOUTHBIDGE PLANNING BOARD

s/ Roland Pontbriand	3-10-69
s/ James J. Marino	3-10-69
s/ Robert F. Para	3-10-69
s/ N. Richard Leduc	3-10-69
s/ Joseph R. Tiberii	3-17-69

Said report is on file in the Book of Reports, Office of Town Clerk.

A true copy of final report.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer

Approved by: Atty. General Quinn, July 2, 1969

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map, by extending the Light Industry District on Eastford Road at Hyde Manufacturing Co., as follows: Beginning at the existing Light Industry District on the westerly side of Eastford Road, a distance of about 340 feet to land of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge (Eastford Road School); Thence westerly and northerly along land of Hyde Manufacturing Co., to the existing Light Industry District; Thence easterly along the existing Light Industry District to the westerly side of Eastford Road at the point of beginning, or act anything thereon. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Robert Para, Chairman of the Planning Board submitted a written final report to the moderator. The report was read by the moderator. Said report is on file in the Book of Reports, Office of Town Clerk, and which contained the following decision: It was unanimously voted by the Planning Board to recommend the Zone Change.



The following substitute motion presented by Robert Para, and it was duly seconded by N. Richard Leduc.

To amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge, so as to extend the Light Industry Zone on the Westerly side of Eastford Road, a distance of about 340 feet to land of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge (Eastford Road School); Thence westerly and northerly along land of Hyde Manufacturing Co., to the existing Light Industry Zone; Thence easterly along the existing Light Industry Zone to the westerly side of Eastford Road at the point of beginning.

There was no discussion on this substitute motion.

As a point of information, the Town Counsel informed the voters that a majority vote would carry the substitute motion but a motion would have to be submitted to act upon the amendment of the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map, and a two-thirds vote will be necessary to pass said motion.

Action taken on the substitute motion.

VOTED: (Overwhelmingly) To amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge, so as to extend the Light Industry Zone on the westerly side of Eastford Road, a distance of about 340 feet to land of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge (Eastford Road School); Thence westerly and northerly along land of Hyde Manufacturing Co., to the existing Light Industry Zone; Thence easterly along the existing Light Industry Zone to the westerly side of Eastford Road at the point of beginning.

On motion of Robert Para, duly seconded by many it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge, as so to extend the Light Industry Zone on the westerly side of Eastford Road, a distance of about 340 feet to land of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge (Eastford Road School); Thence westerly and northerly along land of Hyde Manufacturing Co., to the existing Light Industry Zone; Thence easterly along the existing Light Industry Zone to the westerly side of Eastford Road at the point of beginning.

Approved by: Atty. General Quinn, July 2, 1969

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk



Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of two tennis courts at Henry Street Field, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$4,500.00 for the construction of two tennis courts, fully equipped, fenced, sealed and painted with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of the Town swimming pool, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation of chain link fences at various Town owned recreation areas, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$1,433.30 for the installation of 85 feet of seven-foot chain link fence, and 107 square yards of two-inch chain line wire fabric to repair the back stop at Henry Street Field, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Section 8C, authorizing the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Conservation Commission: and the provisions of said Chapter 40, Section 5, Clauses (51) and (500), providing for the operation and maintenance of said Conservation Commission: and the Board of Selectmen are hereby directed, within thirty-days of the acceptance of this article, by vote of Town Meeting, to appoint a Conservation Commission so established are hereby authorized to make a report at the next annual Town Meeting and request funds at that time for the purposes of the law.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 76. To see if the Town will accept the provision of Section 8D as amended of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to establish an Historical Commission in the Town of Southbridge for the

purposes and with the rights and duties provided by law, to be composed of six residents of the Town appointed by the Selectmen for the terms of three years each, except that the initial appointments shall be two members for one year, two members for two years and two members for three years, or take any action relative thereto or thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to defray expenses of the Historical Commission, or take any action relative thereto or thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reimbursement to the City of Worcester for hospital care rendered to Mr. Leslie Billings for the period of December 14, 1967 through January 4th of 1968, providing that said City of Worcester release to the Town of Southbridge, all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

The following motion presented by the Finance Committee: In the affirmative for \$375.00 and it was duly seconded.

On substitute motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative in the sum of \$375.00 for the reimbursement to the City of Worcester and an additional sum of \$120.00 for the reimbursement to Dr. Felix G. Cataldo, 21 West Street, Worcester, Massachusetts, for medical services rendered, providing that said doctor Felix Cataldo release to the Town of Southbridge, all rights by proper instruments.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to amend the EXHIBIT B-3 of the Wage Compensation Plan or ARTICLE MCX, Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon.

1969

	MIN.	(1)	MAX.
P1	6320	6840	7152
P2	7360	7516	7672
P3	7750	7880	8036

1970

P1	6720	7240	7552
P2	7760	7916	8072
P3	8150	8280	8436

1971

P1	6720	7240	7552
P2	7760	7916	8072
P3	8150	8280	8436

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, on a hand count with 200 voting in favor and 2 opposed, it was VOTED: In the affirmative.

Permission granted reader not to read Minimum, etc.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4 of Article XCXI, EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES AFFECTING COMPENSATION \* - Hours OF SERVICE and OVERTIME WORK, Town By-Laws as amended from time to time, so as to read as follows: Any and all services rendered by the Police Personnel falling within the classifications P1, P2 and P3, in excess of their regular tour of Duty be compensated for at straight time, or act anything thereon.

The following motion presented by Finance Committee, and it was duly seconded:

In the affirmative.

On substitute motion of Albert Bishop, duly seconded, on a hand count with 200 voting in favor and 2 opposed, it was

VOTED: To amend Section 4 of Article XCXI, EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES AFFECTING COMPENSATION \* - HOURS OF SERVICE and OVERTIME WORK, Town By-Laws as amended from time to time, so as to read as follows: Any and all services rendered by the Police Personnel falling within the classi-

fications P1, P2 and P3, in excess of their regular tour of Duty be compensated for at straight time; excepting therefrom said services rendered by an Police Personnel in the above classifications on any date that would have otherwise been a day off. Said service shall be compensated for at time and one-half.

Approved by: Atty. General Quinn

July 2, 1969

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to amend Exhibit B-3 of the Wage Compensation Plan of Article MCX, Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon.

Class.	Minimum	(1)	Maximum
P-4	8114	8192	8348
P-5	8452	8712	8920
P-6	9440	9960	11,000

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Permission granted reader not to read Minimum, etc.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classification Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows:

Classification Plan Exhibit A.

P1 Patrolmen

P2 Police Sergeant

Sergeant Youth Guidance Officer

P3 Detective Sergeant Identification Officer

P4 -

P5 Deputy Police Chief

P6 Chief of Police

or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Exhibit B-2 of the Wage Classification Plan of Article MCX, Town By-Law, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon.



1969

<u>CLASS.</u>	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
F1	6320	6840	7152
F2	7360	7516	7672
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F1	6720	7240	7552
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1971

F1	6720	7240	7552
F2	7760	7916	8072
F-3	8150	8280	8436

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Permission granted reader of elimination of reading classifications, etc.

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Exhibit B-2 of the Wage Classification Plan of Article MCX, Town By-Law, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon:

EXHIBIT B-2

<u>CLASS.</u>	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
F-4	8114	8192	8348
F-5	8452	8712	8920
F-6	9440	9960	11,000

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote in accordance with the provision of section 110 of Chapter 32B, to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to extend optional Medicare Insurance benefits to retired employees of the town with fifty per cent of the premium costs paid by said Town, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 87. To see if the Town will vote to amend Exhibits B-4 of the Compensation Plan of the Compensation Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time, so that they will read as follows:

EXHIBIT B-4

Class.	Min.	1	2	3	4	Max.	Min.	Max.
W1	1.81	1.91	2.00	2.11	2.23	2.34	3,764.80	4,867.20
W2	1.93	2.02	2.11	2.23	2.34	2.46	4,014.40	5,116.80
W3	2.06	2.17	2.27	2.38	2.50	2.61	4,284.80	5,428.80
W4	2.19	2.30	2.40	2.52	2.63	2.75	4,555.20	5,720.00
W5	2.38	2.48	2.59	2.71	2.82	2.93	4,950.40	6,094.40
W6	2.51	2.61	2.73	2.84	2.95	3.07	5,220.80	6,385.60
W7	2.68	2.82	2.92	3.04	3.14	3.25	5,574.40	6,760.00

or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

The reading of Classifications, etc. by the reader were waived.

In a closing statement, moderator Walsh thanked the Selectmen, the Town Counsel, the Finance Committee, the readers, monitors, pages, Jaycees and the assistant moderator.

On motion of Mr. Tetreault, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: Final adjournment at 8:45 P.M. there being no further business to come before the meeting.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer  
Town Clerk

WARRANT  
FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
August 25, 1969  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss:

To either of the constables of the Town of Southbridge, in  
said County,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Southbridge, on Monday, August 25, 1969, at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Selectmen's Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$225.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Precinct Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$512.06 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for payment to the Automatic Voting Machine Division of Jamestown, N.Y. as a result of charges incurred for the transporting of automatic voting machines as per contract #2341, or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the France-American Veterans organization in the fostering of its projects, or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money, \$1400.00, to purchase equipment required to do selective enforcement such as radar, vascar or any speed detection units for use by the Police Department, said sum of money to be later reimbursable to the town for the full 100% expended, by the Federal Highway Safety Program, or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to present the following Act relative to the Eligibility for Certification as Police Officers in the Town of Southbridge so as to be enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, all applicants who passed the open competitive entrance examination for police officers for the

Town of Southbridge in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight shall be eligible for certification as a police officer if the average of any two strength tests completed is computed to be a minimum score of seventy percent.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer the sum of Four Hundred Sixty (\$460.00) dollars to be added to the Assessors' Travel Account or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map, by extending the General Bsuiness District on Main Street, to include the land of Charles Peloquin, as follows:

Beginning on the southerly side of Main Street at the terminus of the existing General Business District, thence southerly along the General Business District to the Light Industry District; thence westerly along the Light Industry District for a distance of about 94 and 3/4 feet to land of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church; thence northerly by land of said Trustees by a course parallel with the face of the foundation wall of the Church building and 21 1/4 feet therefrom; a distance of 43 feet; thence northeasterly by land of said Trustees 117 feet to a point on the southerly line of Main Street; thence easterly along Main Street to the point of beginning. Or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) from the Swimming Pool Rebuild Tower Account to the Swimming Pool Salaries Account. Or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$272.25 from the By-Laws Revision Account to the Zoning Amendment Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the Special Fund Ambulance to Special Fund Medical. Or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from the Special Fund Ambulance to Special Fund Power Saw. Or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as the "Council on Aging" to be appointed in accordance with the following:

1. Pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8B, as amended by the provisions of Chapter 430, Section 4 of The Acts and Resolves of 1964, there is hereby established a "Council on Aging" consisting of nine members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, three



members to be appointed for three years, three members to be appointed for two years, three members to be appointed for one year. The Council shall annually elect its Chairman and other officers as it deems appropriate.

II. The duties of the Council shall be to: Identify the total needs of the community and enlist support and participation of all citizens concerning these needs; design, promote or implement services to fill these needs, or coordinate present existing services in the community; promote and support any other programs which are designed to assist elderly programs in the community.

III. Said Council on Aging shall cooperate with the Department of Community Affairs, Aging Bureau, and shall be cognizant of all state and federal legislation concerning funding, information exchange and program planning which exists for better community programming for the elderly.

IV. Said Council on Aging shall give an annual report to the Board of Selectmen with a copy of that report directed to the Department of Community Affairs, Aging Bureau, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapt. 40 of the General Laws, Section 8C, authorizing the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Conservation Commission: and the provisions of said Chapter 40, Section 5, Clauses (51) and (500), providing for the operation and maintenance of said Conservation Commission: and the Board of Selectmen are hereby directed, within thirty-days of the acceptance of this article, by vote of the Town Meeting, to appoint a Conservation Commission so established are hereby authorized to make a report at the next annual Town Meeting and request funds at that time for the purpose of the law.

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 8D as amended of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to establish an Historical Commission in the Town of Southbridge for the purposes and with the rights and duties provided by law, to be composed of six residents of the Town appointed by the Selectmen for the terms of three years each, except that the initial appointments shall be two members for one year, two members for two years and two members for three years, or take any action relative thereto or thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to elect six instead of three constables, their election to be made in the following manner:

At the annual election in March of 1970, two constables are to be elected for three year terms and two constables are to be elected for two year terms, two constables are

to be elected for one year terms and when these terms end, two constables are to be elected for three year terms at each town election. This vote is intended to cancel and void any and all previous methods of electing or appointing town constables. Or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer \$5,339.32. This amount to supplement the \$23,000.00 voted at the March 17, 1969 Town Meeting. The money to be used for interest on revenue loans.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of--Six Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars and Forty Five Cents, (\$677.45) from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Oakridge Cemetery Payroll Account, as reimbursement of funds used in connection with storm emergency, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate borrow or transfer the sum of \$721.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Highway - Other Expense Account for Guard Rail Posts and Clamps, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from the Chlorine Account to the Other Expenses Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty (\$6,760.00) Dollars. To complete work on May 29th storm damaged trees, and to remove deadwood over streets and walks. Said sum to be used for labor, equipment and tree healing preservative. Work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from the Town Hall-Extra Labor Account and the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Town Hall Expense Account.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of one hundred sixty-three dollars (\$163.00) to replenish the Dresser Memorial Park Account for labor in picking up fallen branches and trees following the May 29th storm.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1400.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Dog Officer's Expense Account.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to approve or disapprove the amount of debt (\$7,000,000) authorized on August 11, 1969 by the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Committee for the purpose of constructing and equipping of a regional vocational-technical high school.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this 18th day of August in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

A true copy

s/ Albert J. Bishop

s/ Raymond J. Lataille

s/ Donato D. Bernardone

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Attest: s/ George D. Guillette

Constable of Southbridge

August 19, 1969

Worcester, ss:

Southbridge, Mass.

August 19, 1969

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: South Street Market, Laughnane's News Room, Metro Bros., Town Hall, Lippe's Market and the Library and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 19th day of August, 1969.

s/ George D. Guillette, Constable of Southbridge

August 19, 1969

Attest: Clare P. Boyer

Town Clerk

RECEIVED TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

1969 August 19 PM 4:43

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE,

MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: s/ Evelyn Baldyga.

On August 19th, 1969 at 7:20 P.M. I, Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts did affix my signature to said warrant.

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts.



Meeting was called to order by Moderator, Vincent T. Walsh at 7:30 P.M.

Moderator Walsh questioned if Rev. Metaxas was present?

On motion of Albert J. Bishop, Chairman of the Board of Selectman, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk be waived.

The constable's return was read by the Town Clerk, Clare P. Boyer.

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Upon completion of the reading of Article 1 by Joseph Gallery, the Reader of the warrant Moderator Walsh announced: "As per local custom and practice, the Finance Committee recommendations will be considered as motions, duly made and seconded. Substitute motions will be accepted from the voters on any article contained in the warrant. Said substitute motions must be in writing."

\*\*\* Denotes this paragraph should of appeared before above paragraph. The Moderator announced: "That the warrant for this meeting and that said warrant was duly served as required by by-law of the town, as certified by the constable's return on the warrant become part of the record of this meeting."

So recorded.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Selectmen's Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$300.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$225.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Precinct Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$225.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$512.06 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for payment to the Automatic Voting Machine Division of Jamestown, N.Y. as a result of charges incurred for the transporting of automatic voting machines as per contract #2341, or act anything thereon.

Mr. Lucien H. Duff of 80 Cross Street was recognized by the chair. Mr. Duff questioned if we owned the voting



machines.

Mr. Albert J. Bishop, Selectman replied: "Yes we are in accordance to contract #2341. Per contract we are responsible for the cost of transportation of these machines."

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$512.06 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Franco-American Veterans organization in the fostering of its projects, or act anything thereon.

Town Clerk Boyer recognized by the chair.

Town Clerk Boyer questioned: "The words 'in the fostering of its projects'?"

Selectman Bishop replied: "The projects were relevant to the National Convention and their State wide convention. Some members met with the Selectmen and requested that this article be deleted from the warrant. However the warrant was already printed and the Selectmen could not adhere to their request."

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money, \$1400.00, to purchase equipment required to do selective enforcement such as radar, vascar or any speed detection units for use by the Police Department, said sum of money to be later reimbursable to the town for the full 100% expended, by the Federal Highway Safety Program, or act anything thereon.

Mr. L. H. Duff recognized by the chair. Mr. Duff questioned: "When will the state reimburse us and how much?"

Selectman Bishop replied: "The sum is 50% and we made the request several months ago."

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$1,400.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to present the following Act relative to the Eligibility for Certification as Police Officers in the Town of Southbridge so as to be enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation

to the contrary, all applicants who passed the open competitive entrance examination for police officers for the Town of Southbridge in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight shall be eligible for certification as a police officer if the average of any two strength tests completed is computed to be a minimum score of seventy percent.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer the sum of Four Hundred Sixty (\$460.00) dollars to be added to the Assessors' Travel Account, or act anything thereon.

Mr. Peter Grant recognized by the chair. He asked the question: "To what purpose will this money be used?"

Mr. Gilbert Moreno, a member of the Finance Committee explained the Assessors' Budget relevant to 'Assessors' Travel Account.'

At the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting the Assessors had requested the sum of \$980.00 for their Travel Account but it was reduced to \$520.00. The Finance Committee does have in detail copy of their Travel Account and it reads as follows:

For attendance at State & Cty. meetings	154.68
Boston trips	108.68
Clerks attendance of meetings	29.64
School attendance by Assessors	121.00
Use of car	566.00
Total	\$980.00

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$340.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map, by extending the General Business District on Main Street, to include the land of Charles Peloquin, as follows:

Beginning on the southerly side of Main Street at the terminus of the existing General Business District, thence southerly along the General Business District to the Light Industry District; thence westerly along the Light Industry District for a distance of about 94 and 3/4 feet to land of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church; thence northerly by land of said Trustees by a course parallel with the face of the foundation wall of the Church building and 21 1/4 feet therefrom; a distance of 43 feet; thence northeasterly by land of said Trustees 117 feet to a point

on the southerly line of Main Street; thence easterly along Main Street to the point of beginning, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Mr. N. Richard Leduc, Chairman of the Southbridge Planning Board was acknowledged by the moderator. Mr. Leduc read the recommendation to Zone Change on Main Street by the Planning Board. (Said recommendation was dated, August 19, 1969 and signed by three (3) Planning Board members.)

August 19, 1969

COPY OF RECOMMENDATION TO ZONE CHANGE  
ON MAIN STREET:

To amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge, so as to extend the General Business District on Main Street, to include the land of Charles Peloquin, as follows:

Beginning on the southerly side of Main Street at the terminus of the existing General Business District; Thence southerly along the General Business District to the Light Industry District; Thence westerly along the Light Industry District for a distance of about 94 3/4 feet to land of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Thence northerly by land of said Trustees by a course parallel with the face of the foundation wall of the Church building and 21 1/4 feet therefrom; a distance of 43 feet; Thence northeasterly by land of said Trustees 117 feet to a point on the southerly line of Main Street; Thence easterly along Main Street to the point of beginning. Or act anything thereon.

s/ N. Richard Leduc  
s/ Roland Pontbriand  
s/ Robert Para

Mr. Leduc informed the moderator that he was submitting said recommendation as a substitute motion. Said substitute motion was duly seconded.

DISCUSSION FOLLOWS:

Mr. Sofoclis Kollios of 179 Eastford Road stated: "The reasons why he was opposed to this zoning amendment.

1. The beauty of Main Street would not be enhanced with the addition of a doughnut shop near the two churches.
2. Traffic hazzard. Just a few weeks ago Mr. Sotir Vangel a pedestrian was killed in an automobile accident, approximately in front of 399 Main Street.
3. Stated the locale of doughnut shops: one in Sturbridge, another one on Worcester Street and the third on Central street. . another doughnut shop would hurt these businesses."



Mr. Charles Peloquin of 419 Main Street speaking in favor of the zoning amendment stated: "The property at 419 Main Street is my home and I own said property. The Business District of Main Street to Foster Street on one side, and Goddard Street to Everett Street on the other. This is no longer so and should not be so. Main Street is a business area. This town has progressed, a new addition is being added to the hospital, a new YMCA building is about to be constructed and we do have excellent schools. A new business on Main Street would be apt to change the business pattern, in fact it will slow it down. In reference to competitive business mentioned by previous speaker I too, find conflicting business with other stores. This article is the only one on the warrant that is not costing you money if voted in the affirmative it will be apt to lower the tax rate because of the tax revenue."

"We must continue to progress!"

Mr. Lucien H. Duff of 80 Cross Street was in favor of this zone amendment and he informed the townspeople that the town needs more tax money.

Mr. Paul A. Beaudry of 45 Main Street informed the voters that he was not in favor of a zoning amendment that would change only one parcel of land and stated: "This is the reason why I oppose this zoning amendment."

At this time the moderator read the Final Report of the Main Street Zone Change submitted by the Planning Board.

#### COPY OF REPORT

August 19, 1969

#### FINAL REPORT OF THE MAIN STREET ZONE CHANGE:

A Public Hearing was held at 8:00 P.M. on August 6, 1969 in the Town Hall, to hear interested parties concerning the extension of the General Business District on Main Street.

There were two people from the Methodist Church Trustees, on record as being opposed to a Zone Change.

The Planning Board by a unanimous vote, recommends the Zone Change.

Southbridge Planning Board  
s/ Joseph R. Tiberii  
s/ Robert Para  
s/ James J. Marino  
s/ N. Richard Leduc  
s/ Roland Pontbriand

#### DISCUSSION CONTINUES.

Mr. Peloquin referred to the Final Report of the Main Street Zone Change and informed the voters that the Methodist Church trustees had no objection as a body to the amendment, nor did Notre Dame Church.



Mr. Richard Harwood of 579 South Street informed the voters that the Methodist Church members opposed this zone amendment.

Selectman Donato D. Bernardone requested comprehensive zoning amendments, therefore eliminating the insertion of articles in future warrants every time a new business wished to locate in town. He did not object to this zone change.

N. Richard Leduc referring to the comprehensive zoning amendments mentioned by Selectmen Bernardone stated: "The Planning Board has requested money for such a project but none was forthcoming."

On motion of Joseph Gallery to move the previous question, duly seconded, and on a hand count 310 in the affirmative and 2 opposed the motion to end debate was carried.

Moderator Walsh announced: "A two-thirds vote is required for the passage of the substitute motion presented by the Planning Board which is for approval of the zoning amendment. Those voting in the affirmative and negative respectfully, shall rise and stand in their places until they are counted by the tellers.

Count to be taken by Sec. 1 and Sec. 2."

(Tellers previously appointed by the moderator.)

Moderator Walsh also stated: "While the count is being taken, in order to save time, Mr. J. Archie Champagne, the Veterans' Agent wishes to address the voters."

Mr. Champagne informed the voters that about a month ago Southbridge suffered another casualty in Vietnam. He addressed the moderator and stated: "I suggest that we observe a moment of silence in memory of 1st Lt. Vincent F. Sabatinelli."

Moderator Walsh stated: "We will now observe a moment of silence." Voters stood, and immediately disrupted tellers who had not completed their count in Sec. 2. The moderator immediately requested that the voters be seated and asked only those who had not been counted to stand thus enabling the tellers to complete their interrupted count.

Upon completion of the affirmative count, teller Graveld announced the count.

In the affirmative.

Sec. 1 85

Sec. 2 94

Total 179

Upon completion of the negative count, teller Gravel announced the count.

In the negative.

Sec. 1 28

Sec. 2 61

Total 89

On a standing count, 179 in favor, and 89 opposed, it was VOTED: To amend the Zoning By-Laws and the Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge, so as to extend the General Business District of Main Street, to include the land of Charles Peloquin, as follows:

Beginning on the southerly side of Main Street at the terminus of the existing General Business District; Thence southerly along the General Business District to the Light Industry District; Thence westerly along the Light Industry District for a distance of about 94 and 3/4 feet to land of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Thence northerly by land of said Trustees by a course parallel with the face of the foundation wall of the Church building and 21 1/4 feet therefrom; A distance of 43 feet; Thence northeasterly by land of said Trustees 117 feet to a point on the southerly line of Main Street; Thence easterly along Main Street to the point of beginning.

The moderator announced: "The foregoing vote is a two-thirds vote."

Mr. Kenneth Harwood of 579 South Street addressed the chair. "Mr. Moderator, due to the confusion when the count was taken I move for reconsideration." His motion was duly seconded.

Atty. Snyder requested that doors be closed during count. The moderator ordered doors closed. The doors closed by Constable Trifone.

Mr. Raymond Brodeur of 99 Elm Street pointed out to the moderator that he believed a Town By-Law stipulated that a certain amount of voters were necessary in order to question a vote and request a recount. Moderator Walsh replied: "Not a by-law of the town."

Mr. Paul A. Beaudry of 43 Main Street requested that the affirmative count and the negative count not be announced separately but said counts be announced upon completion of total count. The moderator received permission from the voters for Beaudry's request.

The moderator explained to the townspeople that the same manner of voting will be in effect. That is, those voting in the affirmative and negative respectively, shall rise and stand in their places until they are counted by the tellers. Count to be taken by Sec. 1 and Sec. 2.

VOTING COMMENCED.

Upon total completion of reconsideration count results read by teller Gravel:

<u>In the affirmative:</u>		<u>In the negative:</u>	
Sec. 1	91	Sec. 1	33
Sec. 2	<u>98</u>	Sec. 2	<u>62</u>
Total	189	Total	95

The moderator informed the voters the motion lacking the required two-thirds vote, was defeated.

Mr. Raymond Brodeur was recognized by the chair. Mr. Brodeur informed the moderator that the moment of silence in memory of 1st. Lt. Vincent F. Sabatinelli had not been observed.

Moderator Walsh requested voters to stand and a moment of silence was observed for 1st Lt. Vincent F. Sabatinelli.

Moderator Walsh recognized Frederick Morin of 115 Chestnut Street. Mr. Morin moved for another reconsideration on the zoning amendment. His motion for reconsideration was duly seconded.

Mr. Richard Harwood pointed out to the moderator that persons standing by the doorways should be asked to step forward. A few did and were seated. Mr. Arthur G. Davis, Jr. pointed out to the moderator also that possibly an error in the count had been made relevant to persons standing in the doorways.

A voter suggested that a roll call vote be taken.

Mrs. Joan M. A. Szugda was recognized by the chair and she stated: "We should vote on this zoning amendment at a March Meeting."

Town Clerk, Clare P. Boyer suggested that the reconsideration vote could be taken by a "Yes or No" ballot in writing.

Moderator Walsh read Section 15 of Article III - Town Meetings. 'The meeting may order that the vote on any motion shall be taken by a "Yes or No" ballot in writing.'



Moderator Walsh asked the voters if they wanted to use the "Yes or No" ballot in writing for the reconsideration vote or would the standing count method for voting be used. The voters voted to use the same procedure of voting ... the standing count to vote on the reconsideration motion.

The moderator informed the voters those voting in the affirmative and negative respectively, shall rise and stand in their places until they are counted by the tellers with only this change for the voters standing in doorways. Said voters to vote by a show of hands and to keep hands raised until the 2nd teller completed her count. (Doors were closed.) Count to be taken by Sec. 1 and Sec. 2.

#### VOTING COMMENCED.

Upon total completion of reconsideration count results read by teller Gravel.

##### In the affirmative:

Sec. 1	103
Sec. 2	92
Total	195

##### In the negative:

Sec. 1	38
Sec. 2	61
Total	99

Moderator Walsh announced: "The motion lacking the required two-thirds vote was defeated."

On motion of Selectman Donato D. Bernardone, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That this article should not be reconsidered again tonight. Time: 9:08 P.M.

On September 12, 1969, at 11:15 A.M. I received No. 97649 (Equity) Charles E. Peloquin, et al vs. Clare P. Boyer SUBPOENA Notice of hearing upon Application for Preliminary Injunction COPY. The hearing to take place at the court house in Dedham on September 15, 1969, at 10:00 A.M. Said hearing cancelled several times. However on November 3, 1969, I did appear before Judge Harry Kalus Justice of the Superior Court in Boston, Mass. Before appearing on said date Atty. Snyder and Atty. Peterson both notified me by telephone and both instructed me not to forward copy of article 8 and the action taken thereon to the Attorney General because of the pending litigation. On September 22, 1969, I notified the Attorney General Office on said litigation and also did notify the Attorney General on October 20, 1969, that it was still pending.

On September 25 Atty. Snyder requested copy of Article 8 and vote taken thereon. On September 29, Atty. Peterson



also requested copy of article 8 and vote taken thereon. Both attorneys were mailed a copy on the same date of request.

On October 6, I received copy of Petition for Declaratory Judgment from Atty. Peterson. On October 8, I received copy of Respondent's answer from Atty. Snyder.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss

Superior Court

CHARLES PELOQUIN AND DUNKIN DONUTS, INC.

vs.

CLARE BOYER, TOWN CLERK OF TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE  
FINDINGS, RULINGS AND ORDER FOR DECREE

1. The court finds and rules that an actual controversy has arisen as specifically set forth in the proceedings within the meaning of G.L.c.231A, S1 as amended.

2. The court finds and rules that the voters at the special town meeting held on August 25, 1969, duly adopted, by a two-thirds vote, an amendment" . . . of the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge by extending the General Business District on Main Street to include the land of Charles Peloquin (the petitioner) as follows . . .". (Article 8 on the town warrant). This vote was duly announced by the moderator and was so recorded by the town clerk.

3. The court finds and rules that although a motion to reconsider this vote was duly made and seconded, the moderator did not put the motion to reconsider to the meeting nor was it voted upon. (The vote was not "questioned," as provided in G.L. c.39 S 15).

4. The moderator purported to take two subsequent votes on the main question, i.e., the adoption of the amendment. This is apparent from the moderator's statements in explaining (a) the nature of the vote, and (b) in announcing the results of the votes - 189 affirmative, 95 negative (on the second vote) and 195 affirmative, 99 negative (on the third vote.) " . . . the motion (a) lacking the required two-thirds vote was (were) defeated."

5. The court rules that since the first vote (adopting the amendment) was not reconsidered, the second and third votes have no legal effect and that the amendment of the Zoning By-Laws (Article 8) was duly adopted.

Let a decree be entered accordingly.

Entered: November 26, 1969 s/ Harry Kalus  
A True Copy Attest Justice of the  
s/ Mary A. Packer Superior Court  
Deputy and Clerk

RECEIVED TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
1969 Dec. -8 AM 10:31  
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS  
Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

On December 11, I corresponded with Atty. Carter Lee and enclosed viz. a copy of warrant, copy of vote, etc. relating to Article 8 of the warrant for the special Town Meeting held August 25, 1969. On December 31, I received a letter from Atty. Lee and he questioned, has there been a final decree in pursuance of the findings and rulings of the court in the case of Peloquin v. Boyer? This office will need a copy of the decree before it can act upon the the by-law. I notified Attys. Snyder and Peterson by mailing them a copy of Atty. Carter Lee's letter. I then corresponded with Atty. Carter Lee and informed him on the foregoing. On January 15, and on January 16, I did receive photostat copies of Final Decree from both Attys. Snyder and Peterson. On January 16, 1970, in reply to Atty. Carter Lee's letter dated December 29 and received by me on the 31st; I did enclose copy of the Final Decree.

COPY OF FINAL DECREE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss

Superior Court

Charles Peloquin and Dunkin Donuts, Inc.  
vs.

Clare Boyer, Town Clerk of the Town of Southbridge

FINAL DECREE

This cause came on to be heard and was argued by counsel and thereupon upon consideration thereof it is Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed:

That the voters at the special town meeting held in Southbridge on August 25, 1969, duly adopted by a 2/3 Vote, an Amendment . . . ." of the zoning by-laws and zoning map of the Town of Southbridge by extending the general business district on Main Street to include the land of Charles Peloquin (the Petitioner)" (Article 8 on the Town Warrant) and that the two subsequent votes had no legal affect.

By the Court, (DESAULNIER, J.)  
s/ William D. Delahunt - Asst. Clerk

Entered:

January 14, 1970

The above decree may be entered forwith:

s/ Harold C. Peterson, Jr.  
Attorney for Plaintiffs

s/ Walter R. Snyder, Jr.  
Attorney for Defendants

A True Copy

Attest: C. A. Thomson

Deputy Assistant Clerk

RECEIVED TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

1970 Jan. - 6 AM 12:59

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer  
Town Clerk

Boston, Mass.

January 20, 1970

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-laws adopted under  
Article 8 is approved.

s/ Robert H. Quinn  
Attorney General

Boston, Mass.

January 20, 1970

The within zoning map is approved (Art. 8)

s/ Robert H. Quinn  
Attorney General

RECEIVED TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

1970 Jan. 26 AM 10:46

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer  
Town Clerk

The foregoing mentioned viz. report, recommendation of  
Planning Board, correspondence, Attorney General's  
approvals etc. are filed in Book of Records.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer  
Town Clerk

Legal Notice Re. To Attorney General's approval of  
Article 8 appeared in The Southbridge Evening News  
January 29-30-31 1970.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer  
Town Clerk

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) from the Swimming Pool Rebuild Tower Account to the Swimming Pool Salaries Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$350.00 from the Swimming Pool Rebuild Tower Account to the Swimming Pool Salaries Account .

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$272.25 from the By-Laws Revision Account to the Zoning Amendment Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$272.25 from the By-Laws Revision Account to the Zoning Amendment Account.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the Special Fund Ambulance to Special Fund Medical, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the Special Fund Ambulance Account to the Special Fund Medical Account.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from the Special Fund Ambulance to Special Fund Power Saw, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as the "Council on Aging" to be appointed in accordance with the following:

I. Pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8B, as amended, by the provisions of Chapter 430, Section 4 of The Acts and Resolves of 1964, there is hereby established a "Council on Aging" consisting of nine members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, three members to be appointed for three years, three members to be appointed for two years, three members to be appointed for one year. The Council shall annually elect its Chairman and other officers as it deems appropriate.



II. The duties of the Council shall be to: Identify the total needs of the community and enlist support and participation of all citizens concerning these needs; design, promote or implement services to fill these needs, or coordinate present existing services in the community; promote and support any other programs which are designed to assist elderly programs in the community.

III. Said Council on Aging shall cooperate with the Department of Community Affairs, Aging Bureau, and shall be cognizant of all state and federal legislation concerning funding, information exchange and program planning, which exists for better community programming for the elderly.

IV. Said Council on Aging shall give an annual report to the Board of Selectmen with a copy of that report directed to the Department of Community Affairs, Aging Bureau, or act anything thereon.

Mr. Joseph Gallery, Reader of the warrant was interrupted by the moderator while he was reading article 13. The moderator requested that the rest of the article not be read by the reader. Request not granted.

Motion of Finance Committee . . . Indefinite postponement and it was duly seconded.

Discussion follows:

Mr. Haggarty questioned the action of the Finance Committee which was Indefinite Postponement.

Mr. Leopold Poirier a member of the Finance Committee replied: "The Finance Committee believed it was not an emergency article. If the townspeople voted in favor to create a committee to be known as the "Council on Aging" it would be a town by-law and it would require a two-thirds vote for its passage."

Mr. Eugene Ledoux presented the following substitute motion, and it was duly seconded, and it was

VOTED: That Article 13 be accepted, as printed in the warrant.

Moderator Walsh announced: "That the vote was a clear majority vote."

Article 13 approved by Robert H. Quinn, Attorney General on October 28, 1969. "Legal Notice" published in The Southbridge Evening News, November 6-7-8 1969."Council on Aging" becomes By-Law Article 26.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer  
Town Clerk

Re. Article 13 Council on Aging.

Re. Sec. 1 The Selectmen appointed the following to serve on Council on Aging: (Date of Appointment 11-10-69) For a term of three (3) years:

Eugene Ledoux

Rev. Normand Tremblay

For a term of one (1) year:

Lilianne G. Proulx

Dr. George E. Casaubon

For a term of two years:

Rev. G. Richard Dulin

Mrs. Joseph Gallery

C. Horace Pond

The foregoing qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Section 8C, authorizing the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Conservation Commission: and the provisions of said Chapter 40, Section 5, Clauses (51) and (500), providing for the operation and maintenance of said Conservation Commission; and the Board of Selectmen are hereby directed, within thirty days of the acceptance of this article, by vote of the Town Meeting to appoint a Conservation Commission so established are hereby authorized to make a report at the next annual Town Meeting and request funds at that time for the purpose of the law.

Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded.

Indefinite postponement.

Atty. Snyder, a member of the Finance Committee informed the townspeople that at the annual town meeting of March 1969 the article for the formation of a Conservation Commission was defeated. The Finance Committee at this time believed it was not a worth while project. The establishment of such a commission should come before an annual town meeting.

On substitute motion of N. Richard Leduc, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (majority vote) That article 14 be accepted as printed in the warrant.

Re. Article 14 Conservation Committee

The Selectmen appointed the following to serve on Conservation Committee: (Date of appointment: 9-22-69)

For a term of three (3) years:

Raymond Lapierre

Robert P. Poirier

\*N. Richard Leduc... (resigned 9-29-69\*) - (had not

\*Robert Montague (qualified)

For a term of two (2) years:

Daniel McKinstry

For a term of one (1) year:

Miss Claire J. Birtz

Bernard W. Walkowiak

The foregoing qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk \*On September 29th the Board of Selectmen accepted the resignation of N. Richard Leduc and appointed Atty. Robert Montague to replace him. Atty. Montague qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk. on November 17, 1969.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer  
TOWN CLERK

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept the provision of Section 8D as amended of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to establish an Historical Commission in the Town of Southbridge for the purposes and with the rights and duties provided by law, to be composed of six residents of the Town appointed by the Selectmen for the terms of three years each, except that the initial appointments shall be two members for one year, two members for two years and two members for three years, or take any action relative thereto or thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was  
VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to elect six instead of three constables, their election to be made in the following manner:

At the annual election in March of 1970, two constables are to be elected for three year terms and two constables are to be elected for two year terms, two constables are to be elected for one year terms and when these terms end, two constables are to be elected for three year terms at each town election. This vote is intended to cancel and void any and all previous methods of electing or appointing town constables, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was  
VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer \$5,339.32. This amount to supplement the \$23,000.00 voted at the March 17, 1969 Town Meeting. The money to be used for interest on revenue loans.



On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$5,339.32 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, borrow, or transfer the sum of Six Hundred Seventy Dollars and Forty Five Cents, (\$677.45) from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Oakridge Cemetery Payroll Account, as reimbursement of funds used in connection with storm emergency, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$721.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Highway Other Expense Account for Guard Rail Posts and Clamps, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$721.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from the Chlorine Account to the Other Expenses Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$300.00 from the Sewer Dept. Chemical Chlorine Account to the Other Expenses Account.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty (\$6,760.00) Dollars to complete work on May 29th storm damaged trees, and to remove deadwood over streets and walks. Said sum to be used for labor, equipment and tree healing preservative. Work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

Moderator Walsh informed the townspeople that the Finance Committee's motion (as printed) does not state that the transfer is "from the Excess and Deficiency Account." Said words to become part of their motion: "from the Excess and Deficiency Account."



On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$2,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account with work to be done by contract for labor and equipment under the supervision of the Tree Warden.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) from the Town Hall Extra Labor Account and the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Town Hall Expense Account.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$100.00 from the Town Hall Extra Labor Account and the sum of \$100.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Town Hall Expense Account.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars (\$163.00) to replenish the Dresser Memorial Park Account for labor in picking up fallen branches and trees following the May 29th storm.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$163.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,400.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Dog Officer's Expense Account.

Several persons questioned the amount of \$1,400.00. How was said amount be used?

A member of the Finance Committee replied: "The dog population has increased and the state fees have increased."

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$1,400.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Dog Officer's Account.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to approve or disapprove the amount of debt (\$7,000,000.00) authorized on August 11, 1969 by the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Committee for the purpose of constructing and equipping of a regional vocational-technical high school.

Moderator Walsh informed the townspeople that these two words: "to approve" to be added after the words: "Voted in the affirmative" The wording is relevant to the Finance Committee's motion of Article 25. (addition of words to the moderator submitted by Albert DiGregorio, Chairman of Finance Committee.)

The following motion presented by Finance Committee: Voted in the affirmative to approve. Said motion duly seconded.

Mr. Wilfred H. Learned, Jr., Superintendent-Director of Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District answered voters' questions, explained the operating expenditures, etc. and also informed them that under Chapter 74 of the General Laws of Massachusetts the net operation budget of a vocational school is 50% reimbursable.

Mr. Learned stated: "That the following towns in the district comprising of Charlton, Dudley, Auburn, Webster and Oxford will be holding special town meetings to vote on incurring debt for the school. If the remaining five towns approve the school the regional vocational school committee will be authorized to start construction. If the issue is defeated by one of the towns, the regional committee would re-evaluate the original plan and consider alternative action, Approval by all six towns would mean that site development would begin this fall with a September, 1971 target date for opening."

Several voters stated: "We approve the school but feel that the town cannot afford a new tax burden in view of rising tax rates."

Mr. Peter Grant submitted the following substitute motion to the moderator: To indefinitely postpone Article 25. Said substitute motion was duly seconded.

Mr. Frederick Morin, Chairman of the School Committee spoke in favor of the school and informed the voters that the town needs 33 additional class rooms. If we vote for this school the school committee will utilize the 15 class rooms at the Cole Trade School.

Mr. Vincent Boniface, member of the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District praised the achievements of Cole Trade School graduates but said the town must move forward to meet the higher technological demands of the future. Said school would provide this needed training. I strongly urge an affirmative vote for a regional vocational-technical high school.

Mr. Albert J. Bishop, chairman of the Board of Selectmen referred to the substitute motion submitted by Peter Grant and informed the voters that any delay on final action would mean an affirmative vote for the school. "We must take action within 30 days - postponement means ratification," Bishop warned.

Mr. Bishop said: "Do we need this school? Yes, the town needs the skill personnel that a regional vocational school could provide. We must pay the money to receive the product." He concluded by saying: "We the voters of Southbridge let us be the leader by voting in the affirmative for this new school."

Mr. Raymond Lataille, Selectman made the following motion: To move the previous question, and it was duly seconded.

A hand vote was taken, 304 voting in favor and 2 opposed. The motion to end debate was carried.

Moderator Walsh re-read Mr. Grant's substitute motion. To indefinitely postpone action on Article 25. Mr. Grant informed the moderator that he was withdrawing his substitute motion and it was unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Moderator announced: "Now we will vote on the Finance Committee's motion. Said motion has been duly seconded."

On a hand count, 300 voting in favor and 14 opposed it was

VOTED: In the affirmative to approve (the amount of debt (\$7,000.000.00) authorized on August 11, 1969 by the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Committee for the purpose of constructing and equipping of a regional vocational-technical high school.)

Note: The words enclosed in parenthesis is more explicit - regarding vote.

A booklet entitled "Southern Worcester Regional Vocational School District's New School" as well as a copy of the warrant with the Finance Committee's recommendations (in accordance to Article III TOWN MEETINGS, section 4 of the By-Laws) were distributed to voters entering the auditorium.

Prior to the meeting, Moderator Walsh appointed the following: Pages: D. Ravelle, M. Berthiaume, N. Apostle and J. Moore. Tellers: Estelle Gravel, Helen Iacabucci, Estelle C. Ballard and Regina Mrazik, members



of the Southbridge Chapter, The National Secretaries Association (International).

The reader of the warrant: Joseph Gallery.

At 7:55 P.M. the moderator informed me that 309 persons were present.

It was moved and seconded to dissolve the warrant.

The warrant was dissolved at 10:30 P.M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer  
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING . . . October 3, 1969

COPY OF WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss:

To either of the constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said County

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Southbridge, on Friday October '3, 1969 at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act on the following article:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from the Canal Street Storm Drain Account to the Canal Street Sidewalk Reconstruction and Appurtenant Work Account, or act anything thereon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this 25th day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

s/ Albert J. Bishop  
s/ Raymond J. Lataille  
s/ Donato D. Bernardone

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A true copy,

Attest: s/ Anthony Trifone  
Constable of Southbridge



Worcester, ss:

Southbridge, Mass.

September 25, 1969

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: South Street Market, Laughnane's News Room, Metro Bros., Town Hall, Lippe's Market and the Library and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 25th day of September, 1969.

s/ Anthony Trifone  
Constable of Southbridge  
September 25, 1969

RECEIVED TOWN CLERK's  
OFFICE 1969 SEP 25 PM  
4:47  
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE  
MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer,  
Town Clerk

Attest: TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING . . . October 3, 1969

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Walsh. He informed the voters that the return of the warrant shows that it has been properly served. Said warrant and the return are part of the record of the meeting. So recorded.

Twenty persons present.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from the Canal Street Storm Drain Account to the Canal Street Sidewalk Reconstruction and Appurtenant Work Account, or act anything thereon.

The Finance Committee presented the following motion, and it was duly seconded:

In the affirmative provided the abutters to said sidewalk reconstruction will release the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge for any damages whatsoever as a result of the reconstruction of the Canal Street sidewalk.

Moderator Walsh announced: "That he had two substitute motions presented to him, one from Selectman D. D. Bernardone and one from L. Duff."

He read the substitute motion presented by Selectman Bernardone:

Indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded by Selectman Lataille.

He then read Mr. Duff's substitute motion: That the reconstruction of the existing drain at the town's expense without a new appropriation.

Mr. Duff's substitute motion was duly seconded by Mr. A. Ciesla.

The moderator informed the voters that he could not accept Mr. Duff's substitute motion because of the wording.

Mr. Joseph Vairo, vice chairman of the Finance Committee, informed the voters that he was in favor of the selectmen's substitute motion for indefinite postponement. He pointed out that events subsequent to the first recommendation of the Finance Committee suggested indefinite postponement was the only solution.

Discussion continued. Mr. L. Duff believed that the work should be done by the highway department without voting for any more money. Mr. Bernard Haggerty asked whether the selectmen's substitute motion was not designed to facilitate the consideration of a third solution to build a storm drain which would cost \$7,500.00 or three times the amount originally voted for the project in 1968.

Mr. Vairo replied: "The most recent plan would cost \$7,500.00. However, since the abutters don't want the sidewalk raised, the work cannot be done."

Antoni Ciesla informed the voters that he did not grant an easement for the original plan to lay a storm drain across his property because he still believed that if the existing drain were properly cleaned and a new catch basin installed, there would be no need for a new drain. Selectman Donato Bernardone moved the question. It was duly seconded, and discussion was terminated.

The substitute motion to indefinite postponement was re-read by Moderator Walsh and it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

It was moved and seconded to dissolve the warrant.

The warrant was dissolved at 7:53 P.M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer  
Town Clerk

#### COPY OF WARRANT

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 8, 1969  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss:

To either of the constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said County,

## GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Southbridge High School Auditorium, in said Southbridge, on Monday, December 8, 1969, at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town of Southbridge will approve the survey and planning application for the Central Business District Urban Renewal project requesting a loan of planning funds from the U. S. Department of Urban Development, and hereby authorize the Board of Selectmen to approve the necessary resolution contained in the application.

Article 2. To see if the Town of Southbridge will approve the application for workable project certification for submission to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and authorize the Board of Selectmen to approve the application.

Article 3. To see if the Town of Southbridge will authorize the expenditure of \$4000.00 to update the survey and planning application of the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$250.00 to the Selectmen's Other Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$108.78 from the winter sports salaries account to the special water account, or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will rescind Article 13 of Special Town Meeting held June 21, 1954 which was voted in the affirmative and read "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 7 citizens to investigate the advisability of constructing and erecting a permanent World War II Memorial Honor Roll to replace the one now situated on the grounds of the Jacob Edwards Library and appropriate any money therefor, or act anything thereon."

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Southbridge Veterans Council to investigate the advisability of constructing and erecting a permanent memorial for those veterans of all wars who made the supreme sacrifice.



Article 8. To see if the Town will transfer the remaining funds and the responsibilities for the maintenance of the World War II Memorial from World War II Memorial Committee to the Park Commissioners.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise, and appropriate, borrow or transfer, the sum of \$20,000. for the Veterans' Benefits Account or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer the sum of One Hundred Fifty (150.00) dollars to be added to the Assessors' Expense Account or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$296.24 to be added to the Non-Contributory Pension Account or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 20C of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which provides for a system of regulating the parking of motor vehicles, the penalties for violation of parking regulations and the enforcement thereof, or act anything thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the funds in the parking meter account to a new account established under section IV of Article I of Article 59 at the annual town meeting of 1969 and known as the parking fund, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money, \$1800.00 to purchase two Walkie-Talkie radios and one photographic camera, same to be used in conjunction with the radar, vascar or speed detection units for use by the Police department to do selective enforcement of traffic laws, said sum of monies to be later reimbursable to the Town for the full 100% expended, by the Federal Highway Safety Program, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) from the Police Department Officers Training School Account to the Police Department Cruiser Repairs, Equipment, etc. Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five dollars from the Officers Equipment and Supplies Account to the Police Department Cruiser Repairs, Equipment, etc. Account, or act anything thereon.



Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five dollars from the Police Department Officers Equipment and Supplies Account to the Special Police Medical and Compensation account, or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map, by extending the existing General Business District on the Westerly side of Elm Street to Dresser Street; thence along the northerly side of Dresser street to the existing Multiple Family District; thence northerly along the Multiple Family District to the existing General Business District; thence easterly along the existing General Business District to the point of beginning, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map, by changing the Single Family Residence District on Dudley Hill Road, (also called Dudley River Road), to a Light Industry District, as follows: Beginning at the existing Heavy Industry District on the northerly side of Dudley Hill Road; thence northerly and easterly along the existing Heavy Industry District to the Charlton Town Line; thence easterly and southerly along the Charlton, then Dudley Town line to the existing Heavy Industry District; thence westerly along the Heavy Industry District to the point of beginning, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 40, Section 22D of the General Laws of Massachusetts as amended, authorizing towing of vehicles interfering with snow or ice removal or vehicles parked in violation of a regulation which prohibits parking during snow or ice removal or act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$200.00 to be added to the Dog Officer Expense account or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Road Maintenance and Supplies Account, a total of one thousand and five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to the Highway Road Machinery Maintenance Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Sidewalk Repair Materials Account, a total of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) to the Heat and Utilities Account or act anything thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrowor transfer the sum of \$1104.90 to be added to the Law Expense account or act anything thereon.

Article 25. To see if the voters of the Town of Southbridge will vote to amend the zoning map by extending the presently zoned general business district to include the property owned by Charles E. Peloquin, situated at 419 - 423 Main Street, land dimensions as follows: BEGINNING at a stone bound at a point on the Southerly line of Main Street THENCE southwesterly along the general business district for a distance of 125.7 feet, THENCE northwesterly along the light industry district by the face of a stone wall for a distance of 96 3/4 feet, THENCE northeasterly along the the land of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church for a distance of 160 feet to a point on the southerly side of Main Street, THENCE easterly by said street for a distance of 129 feet back to the point of beginning.

Article 26. Shall the Town accept the provisions of section sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, of Chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the towns of Charlton and Dudley, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the selectmen?

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this 1st day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

A true copy.

Attest: s/ George D. Guillette  
Constable of Southbridge

s/ Albert J. Bishop  
s/ Raymond J. Lataille  
s/ Donato D. Bernardone

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Worcester, ss:

Southbridge, Mass.  
December 2, 1969

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: South Street Market, Laughnane's News Room, Metro Bros., Town Hall, Lippe's Market and the Library and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 2nd day of December, 1969.

s/ George D. Guillette, Constable of Southbridge  
December 2, 1969

Attest: Clare P. Boyer  
Town Clerk

RECEIVED TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
1969 DEC 2 PM 4:34  
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE  
MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer  
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING. . . December 8, 1969

In accordance to Article III TOWN MEETINGS Section 7 Tellers were appointed and they permitted only registered voters to enter the special town meeting. The voting list was prepared by the Town Clerk.

A total of four hundred and thirty-eight (438) voters were admitted to the special town meeting.

Rev. Vasil Dhmitri pastor of St. Nicholas Albanian church delivered the invocation at the pre-meeting ceremony.

Moderator Walsh declared the meeting opened at 7:37 P.M.

Moderator Walsh announced: "The rules of procedure for this meeting, viz: regulated by state laws and town by-laws. As per local custom and practice, the Finance Committee's recommendations will be considered as motions, duly made and seconded. Amendments, so called substitute motions, will be accepted from the voters on any article contained in the warrant. Voting will be by a show of hands."

Moderator Walsh requested that the Town Clerk, Clare P. Boyer read the return of the warrant by the constable. So done.

Moderator Walsh announced: "That the warrant and the return of the warrant become part of the record of the meeting ." So recorded.

A reader, pages, tellers and a tabulator had been appointed by the moderator prior to the meeting.



Article 1. To see if the Town of Southbridge will approve the survey and planning application for the Central Business District Urban Renewal Project requesting a loan of planning funds from the U. S. Department of Urban Development, and hereby authorize the Board of Selectmen to approve the necessary resolution contained in the application.

Recommendation of Finance Committee: To refer to the Town Meeting.

On motion of Laurent E. McDonald, duly seconded by Albert J. Langevin on a hand count, (by tellers) 106 in favor and 87 opposed, it was

VOTED: To adopt Article 1 as it is written and printed in the warrant of this meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town of Southbridge will approve the application for workable project certification for submission to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and authorize the Board of Selectmen to approve the application.

Recommendation of Finance Committee: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Mr. Edmund A. Ryan of 153 Marcy Street was recognized by the moderator.

Mr. Ryan informed the voters that at every town meeting for the transaction of business, the Selectmen shall furnish for all attending voters, copies of the warrant together with the recommendations of the Finance Committee. He stated: "this is a by-law. I know that all the voters here present do not have a copy. That being the case this meeting is invalid. The selectmen have failed to do their job."

The moderator stated: "Point well taken."

Mr. Bishop, chairman of the board of selectmen was recognized by the moderator. Mr. Bishop informed the voters that 300 copies had been printed for this meeting and that said amount has always been sufficient for a special town meeting.

Mr. Bishop requested a ruling from the Town Counsel on whether or not the town meeting could proceed.

The moderator recognized Atty. Snyder the Town Counsel.



The Town Counsel informed the voters that the warrant had been duly posted and that the meeting was in order and may continue.

Mr. Ryan said: "Mr. Moderator I rise to a point of order." He stated: "It is evident that our present Town Counsel doesn't know the town by-laws. I wouldn't know it either if I came from Clinton."

Mr. Raymond Brousseau recognized by the moderator. Mr. Brousseau stated: "It seems that the previous speaker is indulging in personalities and I suggest Mr. Moderator that you enforce your office."

The moderator suggested that the voters share their copies of warrant and recommendation and if so done, we will have enough copies to go around. So done.

The following motion presented by L. E. McDonald, and it was duly seconded.

To adopt Article 2 as it is written and printed in the warrant of this meeting.

Discussion followed. Mr. Ryan was not in favor of this article and said: "There never will be urban renewal in Southbridge. The plans for renewal were politically motivated and designed to improve the property of the article's proponents. It would be a waste of the taxpayers' money."

Mr. McDonald stated: "Article 1 and Article 2 go together. I urge a YES vote."

Discussion terminated.

On a hand count, (by moderator) 150 in favor and 25 opposed, it was

**VOTED:** To adopt Article 2 as it is written and printed in the warrant of this meeting.

Article 3. To see if the Town of Southbridge will authorize the expenditure of \$4,000.00 to update the survey and planning applications of the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded

To transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Columbus, Park and Woodland Avenues Reconstruction Account and the sum of \$2,000.00 from the West Street Reconstruction Account for a total of \$4,000.00 to the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority Survey and Planning Application Account.

The moderator asked: "Any discussion?"

Mr. L. Duff asked the moderator: "Didn't I give you a substitute motion?"

The moderator read Mr. Duff's substitute motion. which was duly seconded.

That the sum of \$2,000.00 from Columbus, Park and Woodland Avenues Reconstruction Account and the sum of \$2,000.00 from the West Street Reconstruction Account for the total of \$4,000.00 be turned back to the E. & D. Account.

Discussion followed.

Mr. Ryan was not in favor of spending more money as mentioned in the main motion. Mr. Ryan urged the townspeople to vote for Mr. Duff's substitute motion.

Atty. H. C. Peterson, Jr. was recognized by the moderator.

Atty. Peterson informed the townspeople that the substitute motion was out of order and before it could be accepted the terminology of the substitute motion would have to be amended.

A temporary recess called by the moderator to offer Mr. Duff time to amend his motion. Mr. Duff withdrew his motion. No opposition by this meeting.

Mr. Duff presented the following substitute motion: Indefinite postponement. A voter questioned if it had been seconded. Mr. Ryan duly seconded the substitute motion.

Discussion follows. During the discussion on motion of R. Brousseau, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to move the previous question.

The moderator re-read the substitute motion and the voters were asked to vote. The moderator was in doubt of his count and requested that the tellers take a count.

On a hand count, 183 in favor and 141 opposed, it was

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

The reader commenced reading Article 4 and was requested to stop by the moderator. The moderator recognized Mr. A. Langevin. Mr. Langevin requested that another count be taken on the substitute motion of Article 3. The moderator informed him that it could not be done because we've already commenced with Article 4.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$250.00 to the Selectmen's Other Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: To transfer the sum of \$250.00 from the Edwards Street Reconstruction Account to the Selectmen's Other Expense Account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$108.78 from the Winter Sports Salaries Account to the Special Water Account, or act anything thereon.

Mr. Ryan questioned the amount of \$108.78 and stated: "The pool has been closed since Labor Day."

Mr. Poirier a member of the Finance Committee informed Mr. Ryan that the amount of \$108.78 was for water used during the swimming season.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$108.78 from the Winter Sports Salaries Account to the Swimming Pool Special Water Account.

Article 6. The moderator requested the reader not to read Article 6. The moderator suggested to the townspeople that he believed that at this time we should act on Article 26 because some of the voters working on the night shift would have to leave before they could vote on the article. "I would entertain a motion from the floor to advance the order of Article 26."

Motion presented by K. Harwood and seconded by Chester Spielvogel.

That Article 26 be considered after Article 5.

Mr. A. Bishop, selectman was recognized by the moderator.

Mr. Bishop stated: "I am not in favor of the advancement of this article because it will not enable parents that had to get their children to bed to vote on this article. I also would like to see the store workers given a chance to attend this meeting when they have closed the stores."

Mr. E. Ryan was recognized by the moderator.

Mr. Ryan stated: "In their preparation of the warrant; they determine the order of the articles in the warrant. We should support the selectmen on foregoing."



The moderator announced: "There being no further discussion we shall now vote on the advancement of Article 26."

On a hand count, 250 in favor and 75 opposed, it was  
VOTED: That Article 26 be considered after Article 5.

Re. Article 26. Mr. A. Utakis was recognized by the moderator.

Mr. Utakis stated: "I believe that when the voters are voting by a show of hands that they should raise their hands higher when a count is being taken so that the tellers or the moderator could have a better count." The moderator asked: "Would you like another count taken?" then Mr. Utakis offered the following motion: Than another count be taken and it was seconded. Results of moderator's second count: 300 in favor and 50 opposed.

Recommendation of the Finance Committee: To refer to the Town Meeting.

The Town Counsel recognized by the moderator.

The Town Counsel informed the voters that a great deal of research had been compiled by the Regional School District Planning Board of the towns of Southbridge, Dudley and Charlton. Mr. Ryan questioned: "Whether or not Article 26 had been read." The moderator informed him: "That it had not been read." Mr. Ryan pointed out that the Town Counsel should not be on the floor speaking on the article until it had been read. Article 26 was read by the reader.

Article 26. Shall the Town accept the provisions of sections sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, of Chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the towns of Charlton and Dudley, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the selectmen?

Mr. B. Haggerty presented the following motion and it was duly seconded: I move that the vote be NO on the question.

The Town Counsel pointed out to the voters that we had to vote on this question tonight. Mr. Haggerty withdrew his motion and it was voted unanimously in the affirmative. Mr. Ryan questioned: "Whether or not we could vote by a show of hands." The Town Counsel pointed out that we could not. We would use a paper ballot. Ballots have been printed.



Discussion follows: Opponents were Messrs. B. Haggerty, E. Ryan, L. Duff and A. Bishop. The moderator asked: "Does anybody else wish to speak on the subject?" Mr. Ryan was again recognized and while speaking on the subject Mr. R. Miller, Jr. was recognized by the moderator. On motion of R. Miller, Jr. I move the previous question which was overwhelmingly seconded. Mr. Ryan informed: "The moderator that said motion may not interrupt the speaker." Mr. Miller's motion cause some parliamentary procedures to be explained and carried out. Selectman Bishop objected to the insults of Ryan to other speakers and informed the moderator: "That he should have better control of this meeting." Mr. Ryan concluded his discussion. The moderator in the interim had recognized Mr. F. Morin but Mr. Morin was not allowed to speak because of Mr. Miller's motion. On a hand count, 402 in favor and 2 opposed, it was

VOTED: To move the previous question.

The procedure of voting explained by the moderator.

COPY OF BALLOT Article 26: Shall the Town accept the provisions of sections sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, of Chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the towns of Charlton and Dudley, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the selectmen?

Note: The moderator announced: "That the second line of the ballot read sections sixteen to sixteen I, section 16 I should read sixteen I."

YES	
NO	

At 9:22 P.M. balloting commenced.

Inspectors' count of voting list was 435 admitted to the meeting prior to balloting.

Reading of ballot boxes: Box No. 1. . 243. Box No. 2 . . 178. Total count of ballot boxes . . . 421. Time: 9:38 P.M.

The moderator announced: "That balloting on article 26 had ceased, and with your permission we shall continue with Article 6 and the other articles so that the count of the ballots cast could be tabulated." No objections.

Article 6. To see if the Town will recind Article 13 of Special Town Meeting held June 21, 1954 which was voted in the affirmative and read "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 7 citizens to investigate the advisability of constructing and erecting a permanent World War II Memorial Honor Roll to replace the one now situated on the grounds of the Jacob Edwards Library and appropriate any money therefor, or act anything thereon."

Recommendation of Finance Committee. To refer to the Town Meeting.

On motion of N. E. Brodeur, duly seconded by P. Chenier. Copy of motion: To adopt Article 6 as it is printed in the warrant for this meeting.

Mr. L. Duff recognized by the moderator. He questioned the amount of money to be appropriated. The Finance Committee had not made an appropriation.

There being no more discussion on the subject the moderator asked for a vote.

On a hand count, 250 in favor and 5 opposed, it was

VOTED: To adopt article 6 as it is printed in the warrant for this meeting.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Southbridge Veterans Council to investigate the advisability of constructing and erecting a permanent memorial for those veterans of all wars who made the supreme sacrifice.

Recommendation of Finance Committee. To refer to the Town Meeting.

On motion of N. E. Brodeur, duly seconded and on a hand count, 253 in favor and 10 opposed, it was

VOTED: To adopt article 7 as it is printed in the warrant for this meeting.

Article 8. To see if the Town will transfer the remaining funds and the responsibilities for the maintenance of the World War II Memorial from the World War II Memorial Committee to the Park Commissioners.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise, and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$20,000.00 for the Veterans' Benefits Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: To transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from the School Department Instruction - Salaries Account, the sum of \$9,500.00 from the Insurance Account and the sum of \$500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for a total of \$20,000.00 to the Veterans' Benefits Relief Grants Account.

While reading the motion the moderator pointed out to the townspeople that the word Services appearing in the last line should read Benefits.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) dollars to be added to the Assessors' Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: To transfer the sum of \$100.00 from the Assessors' Extra Clerk Hire and the sum of \$50.00 from the Highway Department New Road Machinery; 25 Yard Rubbish Body Account for a total of \$150.00 to the Assessors' Other Expenses Account.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$296.24 to be added to the Non-Contributory Pension Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: To transfer the sum of \$296.24 from the Edwards Street Reconstruction Account to the Pensions (Non-Contributory) Account.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 20C of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which provides for a system of regulating the parking of motor vehicles, the penalties for violation of parking regulations and the enforcement thereof, or act anything thereon.

Recommendations of Finance Committee. To refer to the Town Meeting.

On motion of Chief Ovide Desrosiers, duly accorded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Town hereby accepts the the provision of Section 20C of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the funds in the parking meter account to a new account established under section IV of Article I of Article 59 at the annual town meeting of 1969 and known as the parking fund, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To transfer the funds in the parking meter account to a new account established under section IV of Article 1 of Article 59 at the annual town meeting of 1969 and known as the Parking Fund with an effective date as of January 1, 1970.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money, \$1,800.00 to purchase two Walkie-Talkie radios and one photographic camera, same to be used in conjunction with the radar, vascar or speed detection units for use by the Police department to do selective enforcement of traffic laws, said sum of monies to be later reimbursable to the Town for the full 100% expended, by the Federal Highway Safety Program, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To transfer the sum of \$1,400.00 from the Highway Department New Road Machinery; Truck Cab and Chassis Account to the Police Department to purchase two Walkie-Talkie radios.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) from the Police Department Officers Training School Account to the Police Department Cruiser Repairs, equipment etc. Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$400.00 from the Police Department Officers' Training School Account to the Police Department Cruiser Repairs, Equipment, etc. Account.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-Five dollars from the Officers' Equipment and Supplies Account to the Police Department Cruiser Repairs, Equipment, etc. Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$175.00 from the Police Department Officers' Equipment Account to the Police Department Cruiser Repairs, Equipment, etc. Account.



sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five dollars from the Police Department Officers' Equipment and Supplies Account to the Special Police Medical and Compensation Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$225.00 from the Police Department Officers' equipment Account to the Police Department Special Police Medical and Compensation Account.

Note: The moderator pointed out to the townspeople that on the second line the word Equipment to be added after the word Officers' and on the third line the word Police to be added after the word Special and after the word Medical (same line) add and Compensation.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map, by extending the existing General Business District on the Westerly side of Elm Street to Dresser Street; thence along the northerly side of Dresser Street to the existing Multiple Family District; thence northerly along the Multiple Family District to the existing General Business District; thence easterly along the existing General Business District to the point of beginning, or act anything thereon.

Recommendation of Finance Committee. To refer to the Town Meeting.

Mr. Robert Para, member of the Planning Board submitted the following motion, and it was duly seconded by N. Richard Leduc also a member of the Planning Board.

To amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map, by extending the existing General Business District on the westerly side of Elm Street to Dresser Street; thence along the northerly side of Dresser Street to the existing Multiple Family District; thence northerly along the Multiple Family District to the existing General Business District; thence easterly along the existing General Business District to the point of beginning.

Mr. Para also submitted to the moderator the Recommendation to Zone extension on Elm Street and the Final Report of Elm Street to Zone change both prepared by the Planning Board.

The moderator announced: "That foregoing would become part of record.

So recorded.

Both are filed in Book of Records.

Discussion followed.

Mr. Paul A. Beaudry of 45 Main Street was recognized by the moderator.

Mr. Beaudry referred to different sections of the zoning by-laws and inferred that there were some violations he also objected to "piece-meal zoning amendment." He also stressed that the townspeople should adhere to the zoning by-laws of the town. He questioned if a Building Permit had been issued to Mr. James Marino, the owner of the building on Elm Street. Mr. Beaudry informed the voters that Mr. James Marino was a member of the Planning Board and he should be aware of the zoning by-laws of the Town. He believed that said building located on Elm Street should not have been renovated until a zone change had taken place. Mr. Beaudry suggested a NO vote on this zone amendment.

Mr. James J. Marino of 243 Dresser Street and a member of the Planning Board was recognized by the moderator.

Mr. Marino informed the townspeople that he was the owner of the house on Elm Street and that only the outside of said building had been renovated. "I haven't reached a decision for the renovation of the inside." In closing Mr. Marino recommended a YES vote on the zoning amendment.

Mr. N. Richard Leduc of 22 Laurel Hill Road and a member of the Planning Board was recognized by the moderator.

He informed the townspeople that in accordance to zoning by-laws a person may conduct business in his own home. He also explained the following procedure: The Planning Board holds a public hearing and then makes a recommendation at the meeting and also submits their final report. The voters are the ones to decide on this zoning amendment and not the Planning Board. Then he said: "The outside of the building has been renovated and when the complete renovation is completed it will bring more revenue in taxes to the town."

Mr. Lucien Duff of 80 Cross Street was recognized by the moderator.

Mr. Duff congratulated Mr. Marino and said: "The extra tax revenue will be welcomed by the town."

Discussion terminated.

Moderator announced: "Now we'll vote on the motion of the Planning Board."

By a show of hands, count of moderator, 350 voting in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, it was

**VOTED:** To amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map by extending the existing General Business District on the westerly side of Elm Street to Dresser Street; thence along the northerly side of Dresser Street to the existing Multiple Family District; thence northerly along the Multiple Family District to the existing General Business District; thence easterly along the existing General Business District to the point of beginning.

Moderator Walsh announced: "Motion adopted by more than a two-thirds vote which is required."

Copy of foregoing etc. mailed to Atty. General Quinn on December 12, 1969.

Received Atty. General's approval on January 14, 1970.

Published in The Southbridge Evening News on January 14-15-16 1970.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map by changing the Single Family Residence District on Dudley Hill Road, (also called Dudley River Road), to a Light Industry District, as follows: Beginning at the existing Heavy Industry District on the northerly side of Dudley Hill Road; thence northerly and easterly along the existing Heavy Industry District to the Charlton Town line; thence easterly and southerly along the Charlton, then Dudley Town line to the existing Heavy Industry District; thence westerly along the Heavy Industry District to the point of beginning, or act anything thereon.

Recommendation of Finance Committee. To refer to the Town Meeting.

Mr. Robert Para, member of the Planning Board submitted to the moderator the recommendation and the Final Report relevant to this zoning amendment and also the following motion which was duly seconded: To amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map, by changing the Single Family Residence District on Dudley Hill Rd., also called Dudley River Road, to a Light Industry District as follows: Beginning at the existing Heavy Industry District on the northerly side of Dudley River Road; thence northerly and easterly along the existing Heavy Industry District to the Charlton Town line; thence easterly and southerly along the Charlton, then Dudley Town line to the existing Heavy



Industry District; thence westerly along the Heavy Industry District to the point of beginning.

The moderator announced: "That the recommendation and the Final Report become part of record." So recorded.

There was no discussion.

By a show of hands, count of moderator, unanimous in the affirmative, and it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map by changing the Single Family Residence District on Dudley Hill Road, also called Dudley River Road, to a Light Industry District as follows: Beginning at the existing Heavy Industry District on the northerly side of Dudley River Road; thence northerly and easterly along the existing Heavy Industry District to the Charlton Town line; thence easterly and southerly along the Charlton, then Dudley Town line to the existing Heavy Industry District; thence westerly along the Heavy Industry District to the point of beginning.

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Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 40, Section 22D of the General Laws of Massachusetts as amended, authorizing towing of vehicles interfering with snow or ice removal or vehicles parked in violation of a regulation which prohibits parking during snow or ice removal, or act anything thereon.

Recommendation of Finance Committee. To refer to the Town Meeting.

On motion of Selectman Donato D. Bernardone, duly seconded by Selectman Albert Bishop, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To adopt Article 20 as it is written and printed in the warrant of this meeting.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$200.00 to be added to the Dog Officer Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$180.00 from the South Street Berm and Gutter Account to the Dog Officer Expenses Account.



Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Road Maintenance and Supplies Account, a total of one thousand and five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to the Highway Road Machinery Maintenance Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Highway Department Road Maintenance Materials Account to the Highway Department Road Machinery Maintenance and Supplies Account.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Sidewalk Repair Materials Account, a total of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) to the Heat and Utilities Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$750.00 from the Highway Department Sidewalk Repairs Materials Account to the Highway Department Heat and Utilities Account.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$1,104.90 to be added to the Law Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded.

To transfer the sum of 1,104.90 from the Elm Street Resurfacing Account to the Law Department Expenses Account.

Mr. L. Duff recognized by the moderator.

Mr. Duff presented the following substitute motion and it was duly seconded: That Article 24 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Duff said: "That during the summer he had attended a meeting and at said meeting he had questioned whether or not there was enough money to pay this out of town attorney and was informed that there was. Now we find that there isn't enough to pay these expenses and I question the higher rate now?" Selectman Bishop stated: "The Board of Selectmen have been advised by Town Counsel Cournoyer to pay the expenses of this attorney."

On motion of Mr. B. Haggerty, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To move the previous question.

On a hand count, 5 in the affirmative and 150 in the negative, the substitute motion was defeated.

On a hand count, 154 in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, it was

VOTED: To transfer the sum of \$1,104.90 from the Elm

Street Resurfacing Account to the Law Department Expenses Account.

Article 25. To see if the voters of the Town of Southbridge will vote to amend the zoning map by extending the presently zoned General Business District to include the property owned by Charles E. Peloquin, situated at 419-423 Main Street, land dimensions as follows: BEGINNING at a stone bound at a point on the Southerly line of Main Street; THENCE southwesterly along the General Business District for a distance of 125.7 feet; THENCE northwesterly along the Light Industry District by the face of a stone wall for a distance of 96 3/4 feet; THENCE northeasterly along the land of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church for a distance of 160 feet to a point on the southerly side of Main Street; THENCE easterly by said street for a distance of 129 feet back to the point of beginning.

Recommendation of Finance Committee. To refer to the Town Meeting.

On motion of R. Para, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

The moderator informed the voters: "That he would now give out the result of the tabulated vote on Article 26."

Ballots cast: 421. Yes: . . 43 No: . . 377 Blank: . . 1  
Four hundred thirty-five names checked off the Voting List  
Fourteen did not cast their vote.

Ballots received . . . . .	1001
Used ballots . . . . .	421
Unused ballots . . . . .	580

It was moved and seconded to dissolve the warrant.

The warrant was dissolved at 10:25 P.M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer  
Town Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

January 8, 1970

I, Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby certify that William Berry, Jr. of 87 Edwards Street was duly appointed by the Board of Selectmen on December 22, 1969 as a member to the office of Cemetery Committee. His term to expire March - 1970. Mr. William Berry, Jr. is replacing Mr. Lectance Landry. Mr. Landry expired December 4, 1969.

Mr. William Berry, Jr. qualified before me on December 30, 1969.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer  
Town Clerk

Re. REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

January 8, 1970

(Chapt. 52, sec. 2)

(Chapt. 53, sec. 70K)

I, Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby inform you that Albert E. Proulx expired (out-of-state) during the month of October 1969.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer  
Town Clerk

RE. STATE AUDITOR'S RETURN TO TOWN CLERK

There was no State Auditor's return to the Town Clerk of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Southbridge for the period beginning March 20, 1968.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer  
TOWN CLERK

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Board of Selectmen  
Southbridge, Mass.

Gentlemen,

The Cemetery Committee met and organized April 15, 1969. Stavri Yanka was elected Chairman, Lectance Landry, Clerk, and Willard Stark, Third Member. Richard Harwood was appointed Superintendent by the Committee.

Oakridge suffered extensive damage from a severe wind storm May 29, 1969. May 30th, the cemetery was closed to traffic other than pedestrians. The cemetery lost 18 trees ranging in size from 5 feet diameter to 2½ feet.

In July we started to open graves, wherever possible, with mechanized equipment. This trial period has proved very successful and we plan to continue. And, we are providing for it in our budget.

We have been forced to this method of opening because of the lack of help for this type of work.

In November Lectance Landry succumbed to a long illness. Mr. Landry devoted many untiring years to the cemetery and his passing will be felt by this commission.

William Berry has been appointed by the Cemetery Committee and the Selectmen to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Landry.

The Cemetery Committee is grateful to all who have assisted us and we are particularly grateful to Mr. Benoit and Mr. Young of the Highway Department whose efforts save us much time and money.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stavri K. Yanka, Chmn.  
Willard Stark  
William Berry



# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash in Banks and on hand,  
January 1, 1969  
Receipts for 1969

\$ 278,188.80  
5,954,193.10  
\$6,232,381.90  
5,895,341.19

Disbursements for 1969

Cash in Banks and on hand,  
December 31, 1969

\$ 337,040.71

## TEMPORARY LOANS

1969 Chapter 90, State and  
County Reimbursements

\$ 5,000.00

## FUNDED DEBT

### Total

Balance  
Dec. 31, 1969

\$ 1,210,000.00	\$ 660,000.00	Due 1970
155,000.00	90,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
145,000.00	85,000.00	15,000.00
<u>\$1,510,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 835,000.00</u>	25,000.00
		<u>\$ 100,000.00</u>

## TRUST FUNDS

Balance  
Jan. 1, 1969

1969  
Interest

Balance  
Dec. 31, 1969

Mary Mynott Fund  
Southbridge Savings Bank  
Boyer Fund  
Southbridge Savings Bank

\$ 1,000.00	\$ 50.04	\$ 1,000.00
836.80	42.78	879.58

Ella M. Cole Fund				
Attleborough Sav. Bank	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 144.36	\$ 3,000.00	
Jessie J. Angell Fund				
Southbridge Savings Bank	2,785.85	142.50	2,928.35	
Hannah Edwards Fund				
First National Bk. of Boston	---	335.00	---	
Mabel Murphy Fund				
Southbridge Savings Bank	2,000.00	99.97	2,000.00	
Adah Stedman Fund				
Southbridge Credit Union	1,000.00	50.00	1,000.00	
S. Louise Orr				
Southbridge Credit Union	10,000.00	500.00	10,000.00	
Ruth Stedman				
Southbridge Credit Union	1,000.00	50.00	1,000.00	
Kirby Scholarship Fund				
Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	8,000.00	402.06	8,000.00	
Proulx Scholarship Fund				
Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	7,000.00	351.80	7,000.00	
	<u>\$ 36,622.65</u>	<u>\$ 2,168.51</u>	<u>\$ 36,807.93</u>	

# CEMETERY FUND

	1969	Balance
	Interest	Dec. 31, 1969
Gardner Savings Bank	\$ 262.52	\$ 5,000.00
Leominster Savings Bank	121.88	2,500.00
Mattapan Co-operative Bank	106.25	2,000.00
Merchants Co-operative Bank	205.00	4,000.00
Merrimack Co-operative Bank	96.40	2,000.00

Mt. Washington Co-operative Bank	\$	207.50	\$4,000.00
New Bedford 5¢ Savings Bank		153.75	3,000.00
Natick 5¢ Savings Bank		216.57	4,500.00
Salem 5¢ Savings Bank		256.26	5,000.00
Southbridge Co-operative Bank		100.00	2,000.00
Southbridge Credit Union		200.00	4,000.00
Southbridge Credit Union		250.00	5,000.00
Southbridge Savings Bank		1,366.85	28,290.30
Suffolk Federal Savings & Loan		200.55	4,000.00
Ware Savings Bank		495.00	8,000.00
Winchendon Savings Bank		420.00	8,000.00
Worcester Co-operative Federal Bank		190.00	4,000.00
Workingmen's Cooperative Bank		405.00	8,000.00
	\$	<u>\$5,253.53</u>	<u>\$103,290.30</u>
Cemetery Fund as of January 1, 1969			\$101,455.30
Added to Fund in 1969			<u>1,835.00</u>
Cemetery Fund as of December 31, 1969			<u>\$103,290.30</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
 Victor L. Peloquin,  
 Treasurer

**FIFTY-FOURTH REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

**of the  
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE**

**for the year ending December 31, 1969**

**RICHARD H. GENEREUX  
Town Accountant**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the Financial report of the Town of Southbridge for the year ending December 31, 1969.

The report is in accordance with the system installed by the Department of Corporation and Taxation, Division of Accounts.

Following may be found a detailed report of Receipts, Expenditures, Balance Sheet, Table of Accounts, as well as Tables showing the condition of Trust and Investment Funds and Deferred Revenue accounts.

This is in accord with Section 61 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of your Board, Officials and Personnel of all other committees and Departments, for the help and cooperation extended to me throughout the year.

A very, very and special "Thank You" to Mrs. Signe E. Braman, my very capable assistant for her dedicated and efficient services.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Genereux  
Town Accountant



# RECEIPTS - 1969

## TAXES:

### Current Year:

Personal Property	\$ 227,320.84	
Real Estate	2,321,315.14	
Motor Vehicle Excise	296,590.62	
Farm Animal Excise	<u>158.01</u>	\$2,845,384.61

### Levy of 1968:

Personal Property	7,995.16	
Real Estate	85,740.13	
Motor Vehicle Excise	<u>36,420.90</u>	130,156.19

### Levy of 1967:

Personal Property	962.25	
Real Estate	13,070.32	
Motor Vehicle Excise	<u>673.40</u>	14,705.97

### Levy of 1966:

Personal Property	312.80	
Real Estate	5,476.64	
Motor Vehicle Excise	<u>619.62</u>	6,409.06

### Levy of 1965:

Personal Property	89.71	
Real Estate	3,741.31	
Motor Vehicle Excise	<u>19.80</u>	3,850.82

### Levy of 1964:

Real Estate	254.68	
Motor Vehicle Excise	<u>31.35</u>	286.03

### Levy of 1963:

Motor Vehicle Excise		55.29
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### Tax Title Redemptions

In lieu of Taxes	3,664.55
Disabled Veterans and Paraplegics	7,226.10
	441.00

### From State:

Local Aid Part I	329,386.07	
**Local Aid Part II	<u>316,476.35</u>	645,862.42

\*\*316,476.35 Local Aid Part II represents  
 \$288,481.35 as Chapter 70 School Aid and  
 \$ 27,995.00 Chapters 69 and 71 School Aid.

## LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Liquor	13,623.00
Dine and Dance	25.00
Amusement Services	963.00
Peddlers	2.50
Bowling	107.00
Common Victualer	111.00
Auto Dealers, Classes I, II, III	60.00
Garage	79.00
Oleo and Milk	16.00
Taxi Drivers	49.00
Gasoline, Oil Storage, etc.	46.00

Septic Tanks	6.50	
Junk	93.00	
Raffles	150.00	
Gun Permits	1,703.00	
All Others	<u>73.35</u>	17,107.35
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk		1,810.00
Court Fines		8,596.00
GRANTS AND GIFTS:		
From Federal Government		
Public Assistance:		
Medical Assistance	4,101.24	
Schools:		
E & S Education Act I, II, III, V	42,265.23	
Project Headstart	10,176.00	
School Transportation	433.87	
School Lunch Program	24,291.49	
Fire:		
Ambulance	7,500.00	
Library:		
Library Addition	<u>5,000.00</u>	93,767.83
From State:		
Schools:		
Vocational Education	20,838.60	
School Transportation	2,310.15	
School Building Assistance	42,375.00	
Adult Basic Education	3,475.34	
Business Office Equipment	691.00	
Civil Defense:	450.00	
Library Aid	4,130.75	
Health:		
Premature Babies	1,339.04	
Sewer:		
East Main Street Sewer	4,352.00	
Highway:		
Chapter 90 Construction - Guelphwood Rd.		
Contract #22796	2,876.85	
#23453	14,849.10	
#24104	15,750.00	
#24623	15,750.00	
#24624	2,537.67	
Chapter 616 Sec. 5	<u>13,142.38</u>	144,867.88
From County:		
Services of Dog Officer	2,603.50	
Dog License Refunds	648.09	
Dutch Elm Disease	189.96	
Highway:		
Chapter 90 Construction - Guelphwood Rd.		
Contract #23453	7,424.55	
#24104	7,875.00	
#24623	7,875.00	
#24624	<u>1,268.84</u>	27,884.94

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:

Sewer Assessments

970.00

## PRIVILEGES:

Parking Meter Receipts

10,149.92

## DEPARTMENTAL:

Selectmen:

Court House Rental

2,000.00

Lock-up Rental

600.00

Treasurer:

State Withholding Tax Fees

179.62

Tax Collector:

Fees

3,117.50

Adv. Costs

22.40

Municipal Liens

21.00

Town Clerk:

Fees and Services

4,281.55

Petty Cash

50.00

Town Hall:

Rental of Auditorium

50.00

Rental of Welfare Quarters

1,200.00

Police:

Accident Report Charges

566.50

Sale of Gas

23.00

Bicycle Registration

159.00

Fire:

Ambulance Service

297.50

Sale of Equipment

500.00

County Radio

144.00

Weights and Measures:

Sealers Fees

941.50

Dogs:

Sale of Dogs

225.00

Sewer:

Septic Tank Wastes

1,137.00

Highways:

Joint Maintenance -- State

2,199.88

Joint Maintenance -- County

2,199.88

Replacement of Guard Posts

751.00

All Other

417.00

Public Assistance:

Temporary Aid:

From State

1,582.86

Disability Assistance:

From State

252.45

Medical Assistance:

From State

11,205.25

Veterans Services:

Reimbursement for Relief:

From State

89,601.38

Schools:

Tuition from Municipalities

31,033.81

Tuition from Individuals

5,465.50

Sale of Equipment

124.00

Rent of facilities

405.00

All Others

163.55

School Lunch Program

77,943.63

School Athletics

13,179.50

Library:

Fines

2,726.07

Recreation:		
Summer Basketball League -- entry fees	290.00	
Unclassified:		
Insurance Claims	272.75	
Public Telephone Commissioners	112.26	
Charter Commission Donation	60.00	
Airport Lease	5,000.00	
Cemeteries:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	2,020.00	
Grave Openings	<u>1,450.00</u>	263,971.34
INTEREST:		
On Deferred Taxes	6,669.67	
On Tax Titles Redeemed	33.83	
On Motor Vehicle Excise	530.79	
On Special Assessments	111.67	
On Cemetery Funds	6,380.36	
On Library Funds	50.04	
On Scholarship Funds	<u>753.86</u>	14,530.22
LOANS:		
Anticipation of Revenue	1,250,000.00	
Anticipation of Highway Aid	<u>5,000.00</u>	1,255,000.00
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT:		
Deposits on Plans and Bids	5,979.00	
Tailings	5.00	
Payroll Deductions:		
Withholding Tax -- Federal	336,811.49	
Withholding Tax -- State	55,461.78	
Blue Cross -- Blue Shield	43,086.51	
Group Life Insurance	3,329.32	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	<u>1,730.00</u>	446,403.10
REFUNDS:		
Law - Expense	24.50	
Police - Teletype Rental	8.15	
Fire - Salaries	215.60	
Medical Assistance	1,269.85	
Veterans Services	2,117.51	
Town Dump - Salary	1.88	
School - #2000 Salaries	272.65	
#2000 Expense	116.50	
Library - Salaries	1,385.85	
Expense	4,410.41	
B/C - B/S - Approp.	177.01	
Insurance	42.11	
World War I	9.00	
Cemetery - Expense	1.41	
Henry St. Field - Maint. and Improvement	2.10	
Country Club Place Sanitary Sewer	<u>20.00</u>	10,074.53
RECOVERIES:		
Police	4.80	
Fire	7.25	
Treasurer	54.00	
Veterans Services	3.00	
Parks	31.25	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	517.92	
Insurance	38.00	
Cemetery	19.28	
Teachers Retirement	<u>342.45</u>	1,017.95
TOTAL RECEIPTS - 1969		<u><u>\$5,954,193.10</u></u>



## EXPENDITURES - 1969

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## MODERATOR:

Salary of Moderator		150.00	
Other Expenses:			
Services of Various Persons	427.75		
Sound System Repairs	38.21		
Advertising and Supplies	37.50		
Travel	11.20	514.66	664.66

## FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Other Expenses:			
Dues	40.00		
Postage	19.00		
Report Preparation	275.00		334.00

## SELECTMEN:

Salaries and Wages:			
Selectmen	2,400.00		
Assistant Clerk S-5-1	4,862.00		
Extra Clerical	749.70	8,011.70	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage & Supplies	348.50		
Printing & Advertising	483.26		
Subscriptions	117.50		
Equipment Maintenance	235.50		
Telephone	235.60		
Dues	160.00		
In State Travel	102.80		
All Others	56.14	1,739.30	
Out of State Travel		339.00	
Precinct Expense:			
Posting Warrants	29.50		
Voting Machine Set-up	184.15		
All Others	25.07	238.72	10,328.72

## ACCOUNTANT:

Salaries and Wages:			
Accountant S-9-3	7,722.00		
Clerk S-4 Max.	4,296.00		
Extra Clerical	594.33	12,612.33	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage & Supplies	86.82		
Telephone	191.20		
Equipment Maintenance	102.25		
Dues	45.00		
Binding	52.00		
All Others	14.96	492.23	13,104.56

## TREASURER:

Salaries and Wages:			
Treasurer	3,500.00		
Clerk S-4-3	4,862.00		
Extra Clerical	3,654.15	12,016.15	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage & Supplies	868.87		

Printing & Advertising	255.25		
Equipment Maintenance	128.80		
Telephone	167.05		
Surety Bond	288.00		
Travel	66.12		
Loan Expense	38.00		
Postage Meter Rental	84.00		
Foreclosure of Tax Titles	<u>248.00</u>	<u>2,144.09</u>	14,160.24
<b>TAX COLLECTOR:</b>			
Salaries and Wages:			
Collector S-9-2	7,367.00		
Clerk S-3-3	4,393.00		
Extra Clerical	<u>935.56</u>	12,695.56	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage & Supplies	879.43		
Printing & Advertising	960.75		
Telephone	161.30		
Surety Bond	288.00		
Equipment Maintenance	125.75		
Travel and Dues	139.60		
All Others	<u>56.50</u>	<u>2,611.33</u>	15,306.89
<b>ASSESSOR:</b>			
Salaries and Wages:			
Assessors	3,000.00		
Clerk of Board S-9 Max.	8,037.00		
Clerk S-4-3	4,862.00		
Clerk S-3-2	4,164.00		
Extra Clerical	<u>70.99</u>	20,133.99	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	577.64		
Telephone	169.40		
Equipment Maintenance	188.48		
Deeds, Abstracts, etc.	839.46		
Dues & Subscriptions	<u>150.00</u>	1,924.98	
Travel		<u>769.16</u>	22,828.13
<b>TOWN CLERK:</b>			
Salaries and Wages:			
Town Clerk S-9 Max.	8,037.00		
Clerk S-4-2	4,668.00		
Extra Clerical	<u>2,642.16</u>	15,347.16	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage & Supplies	698.01		
Printing & Advertising	71.50		
Telephone	308.11		
Surety Bond	10.00		
Equipment Maintenance	15.00		
Dues & Travel	69.94		
All Other	<u>10.00</u>	1,182.56	
Adding Machine		116.96	
By-Laws Revision:			
Advertising		317.25	
Zoning Amendments:			
Advertising		<u>272.25</u>	17,236.18

# **ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:**

## **Salaries and Wages:**

Registrars	450.00	
Clerk of Board	750.00	
Extra Clerical	<u>3,619.03</u>	4,819.03

## **Election Expenses:**

Election Officers	1,854.54	
Stationery, Postage & Supplies	1,270.03	
Post Registration Posters	50.00	
Advertising	12.75	
Telephone	65.20	
Voting Machine Maintenance & Supplies	582.20	
Typewriter	349.97	
Meals & Travel	39.55	
All Others	<u>19.31</u>	4,243.55

## **Relisting Expenses:**

Clerical	1,364.18	
Printing Street List	908.04	
Stationery & Supplies	277.84	
Travel	35.35	
Advertising	<u>13.00</u>	2,598.41
		11,660.99

# **LAW:**

Salary of Town Counsel		2,650.00	
Other Expenses:			
Secretarial Help	135.00		
Stationery, Postage & Supplies	108.84		
Telephone	76.96		
Summons	147.05		
Other Legal Counsel	1,104.90		
All Others	<u>56.23</u>	1,628.98	4,278.98

# **TOWN HALL:**

Salary of Janitor S-4 Max.		5,091.00	
Extra Labor		307.00	
Fuel		2,799.96	
Electricity		1,565.16	
Maintenance & Janitorial Supplies		774.39	
Repairs - Boiler & General			
Roof	2,401.68		
Heating System	409.85		
Flag Pole	146.00		
All Other Repairs	<u>327.44</u>	3,284.97	
Other Expenses:			
Water	62.50		
Install & Removal of Storm Windows	30.00		
Legion Room Cleaning	120.00		
License	25.00		
Equipment	59.00		
Snow Removal	64.00		
All Others	<u>64.79</u>	425.29	14,247.77

# **ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT:**

Salaries and Wages:	
Consultant	1,000.00
Acting Town Engineer S-10-Max.	8,781.00

Personnel	<u>12,078.79</u>	21,859.79	
Auto Rental		1,750.00	
Training Engineering Employees:			
Tuition-Worcester Jr. College		150.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery & Postage	142.72		
Telephone	172.90		
Materials & Supplies	<u>400.53</u>	<u>716.15</u>	24,475.94

PLANNING BOARD:

Salaries and Wages:			
Clerk's Salary	200.00		
Regional Planning Salary	<u>200.00</u>	400.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage & Supplies	34.61		
Travel	70.30		
Dues	40.00		
Hearing Expense	<u>25.00</u>	169.91	
Central Mass. Regional Planning District			
Membership Assessment		<u>1,321.84</u>	1,891.75

RETIREMENT BOARD:

Salary of Clerk	1,000.00		
Other Expenses	<u>100.00</u>		1,100.00

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:

Expense:			
Postage & Supplies		<u>45.22</u>	

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT

\$ 151,664.03

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries and Wages:			
Chief P-6 Max.	11,000.00		
Deputy Chief P-5 Max.	8,919.56		
(5) Sergeants P-2 Max.	38,357.80		
(1) Sergeant P-3 Max.	8,035.56		
(22) Regular Officers P-1	151,673.94		
Custodian S-4 Max.	5,090.80		
Assistant Lockup Keeper	400.00		
Schoolguards	5,755.33		
Safety Officer	200.00		
Liason Officer	150.00		
(3) Identification Officers	375.00		
Holiday Compensation	2,799.25		
Vacation Compensation	1,706.27		
Sick Leave	1,937.64		
Spec. Police, Matrons & Doctors	4,593.95		
Witness Fees	<u>1,957.00</u>	242,952.10	
Fingerprint & Identification Equipment:			
Materials & Supplies		394.73	
Building Repairs:			
Electrical	285.42		
Plumbing	389.34		



Equipment	231.84		
Roofing	505.83		
All Others	<u>81.37</u>	1,493.80	
Boiler Repairs:			
Boiler Vacuum Pump		1,110.00	
School Safety Patrol Supplies:			
Supplies & Equipment		781.41	
Officers Equipment:			
Materials & Supplies		1,160.80	
New Uniforms & Replacements		2,976.47	
Special Medical Account		49.75	
Police Officers Training School:			
Expenses		1,207.86	
Gas, Oil and Expenses:			
Gas and Oil	4,020.92		
Cruiser Repairs	<u>3,714.29</u>	7,735.21	
Bicycle Registrations:			
Supplies		299.81	
Out-of-State Travel		350.00	
Mobil Units:			
Yearly Rental	2,647.08		
Monthly Maintenance	1,442.40		
Telephone Co. Charges	<u>126.00</u>	4,215.48	
Teletype Rental		3,608.35	
New Cruiser		2,389.81	
Other Expenses:			
Water	161.50		
Fuel	703.27		
Electricity	667.95		
Office Supplies	1,201.87		
Custodians Supplies	553.52		
Care and Feeding of			
Prisoners	256.00		
Officers' Expenses	492.26		
Copy Machine Supplies	<u>160.99</u>	4,197.36	
PARKING METER DIVISION:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Parking Meter Officer		7,151.56	
New Meters		700.00	
Expenses:			
Counting Machine Services	342.00		
Meter Supplies	166.45		
Sign Repair and Supplies	570.32		
Street Marking	3,799.70		
Painting Posts and Signs	1,536.49		
All Others	<u>66.18</u>	6,481.14	289,255.64
FIRE DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Chief F-6 Max.	11,000.00		
Assistant Chief F-5 Max.	8,474.08		
Captain F-3 Max.	8,036.00		
(2) Lieutenants F-2 Max.	36,574.84		
(18) Permanent Firefighters			
F-1	125,920.76		
Salaries of Subs	2,500.00		
Holiday Pay	4,635.20		
Salaries of Call Men	<u>10,822.60</u>	207,963.48	
Out-of-State Travel		196.72	
Dress Uniform Allowance		1,360.18	

Medical	689.73		
Hose	463.05		
2 Scott Air Pacs	230.00		
Fire Alarm Boxes	1,485.13		
Power Saw Special Fund	222.30		
Hydrants	73,567.20		
Other Expenses:			
Firefighters Equipment	198.90		
Apparatus Materials & Supplies	1,610.06		
Gas & Oil	460.42		
New Equipment	744.00		
Shop Equipment	272.67		
Building Repairs	416.31		
Telephone	578.50		
Fuel	1,344.43		
Electricity	507.95		
Water	101.80		
Laundry	94.36		
Janitorial Supplies	132.22		
Office Supplies	122.41		
Dues and Travel	276.79		
Fire Prevention Program	153.31		
All Other	5.72	7,019.85	293,197.64
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FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT:			
Expenses:			
Labor	74.41		
Apparatus Materials & Repairs	1,111.89		1,186.30
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AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT:			
Expenses:			
Drivers Expenses	69.65		
Maintenance of Equipment	701.05		
Laundry	625.56	1,396.26	
New Ambulance		13,928.00	15,324.26
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:			
Salary of Sealer		1,900.00	
Expenses:			
Materials & Supplies	89.70		
Mileage	107.54		
Dues	6.00		
Telephone	14.30	217.54	2,117.54
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TREE WARDEN:			
Salary of Tree Warden		500.00	
Expenses:			
Labor	394.35		
Advertising	15.75		
Equipment Rental	1,397.50		
All Others	74.80	1,882.40	
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Dutch Elm Disease:			
Labor	882.42		
Chemicals	238.60		
Equipment Rental	1,378.25		
All Others	.73	2,500.00	
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Moth Extermination:			
Labor	32.00		
Chemicals	28.20		

Equipment Rental	<u>234.00</u>	<u>294.20</u>	5,176.60
DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Claims:			
Harrington Mem. Hosp. for			
Carol St. George	10.00		
Harrington Mem. Hosp. for			
Brent Philbrooks	11.00		
Wilfred A. Sequin, for			
Brent Philbrooks	31.00		
Beatrice Volpini	7.50		
Southbridge Coal & Beatrice			
Volpini	58.96		
Mary Lavallee	2,500.00		
Roger Caron	34.33		
Frederick Rivers	1,250.00		
Clement Lacoste, M.D.			
for Lucy Brunelle	10.00		
William Lachapelle	25.00		
Home Ins. Co. for Edith			
M. Dugas	<u>31.17</u>		3,968.96
WIRE INSPECTOR:			
Salary of Inspector		1,200.00	
Expenses:			
Dues	4.00		
Materials, Supplies &			
Postage	30.00		
Telephone	42.00		
Mileage	<u>339.00</u>	<u>415.00</u>	1,615.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR:			
Salary of Inspector		1,100.00	
Expenses:			
Mileage	282.00		
Materials, Supplies &			
Postage	52.95		
Telephone	<u>15.05</u>	<u>350.00</u>	1,450.00
DOG OFFICER:			
Salary of Officer		500.00	
Expenses:			
Boarding of Dogs	2,945.50		
Dogs Destroyed	172.00		
Recapture Gun Supplies	4.63		
Mileage	<u>193.01</u>	<u>3,315.14</u>	3,815.14
STREET LIGHTING			39,120.92
CIVIL DEFENSE:			
Auxiliary Police:			
Office Equip. & Supplies	171.18		
Insurance	275.00		
Uniform Cleaning, Purchases,			
etc.	724.50		
All Others	<u>31.10</u>	<u>1,201.78</u>	
Auxiliary Fire:			
Medical	8.00		
Training	42.00		
Uniform Cleaning, Purchases,			
etc.	40.20		

Equipment	78.15		
All Others	<u>30.58</u>	198.93	
Administration:			
Telephone	331.40		
Gas	139.48		
Fuel	57.80		
Office Supplies	66.58		
Licenses, Dues, etc.	26.50		
Repairs Equipment	206.59		
All Others	<u>31.78</u>	860.13	
Communications:			
Radio Repairs		92.49	
Engineering:			
Electricity - C D			
Warning System		720.00	
Rescue:			
Medical	14.00		
Equipment Purchase	177.19		
Equipment Repairs	<u>62.33</u>	253.52	3,326.85
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			<u>659,554.85</u>

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

#### Salaries and Wages:

Board Members	600.00	
Agent	849.96	
Board Physician	630.00	
Podiatrist	250.00	
Nurse S-7 Max.	6,691.92	
Clerks	1,560.25	
Dental Clinic	484.00	
Plumbing, Food, Milk &		
Gas Insp. S-7 Max.	6,691.92	
Sanitary Inspector	549.96	
Animal Inspector	<u>333.30</u>	18,641.31

#### Travel Expense:

Agent, Plumbing Inspector	138.23	
Nurse	28.48	
Animal Inspector	<u>40.83</u>	207.54

Premature Births 376.16

Typewriter 349.97

Audiometer Recalibration 130.00

#### Other Expenses:

Office, Medical Supplies	<u>729.33</u>	20,434.31
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### SEWER DEPARTMENT:

#### Salaries and Wages:

Commissioners	1,050.00	
Operators and Caretakers	<u>35,004.83</u>	36,054.83
Chlorine & Other Chemicals		3,747.78
Travel and Lost Time		36.75
Rebuild Manholes		189.74

#### Utilities:

Fuel	389.66	
Electricity	2,626.89	
Telephone	216.73	
Water	<u>258.57</u>	3,491.85

New Truck 4,187.30



Pump		436.75	
Hose		127.50	
Repair Air Vent		96.00	
Operator Schooling		44.10	
Other Expenses:			
Office Supplies	74.87		
Materials & Supplies	2,133.38		
Repairs	84.02	2,292.27	50,704.87

TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION

71,139.18

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Superintendent		8,465.80	
Labor of Regular Department		84,989.66	
Part Time Labor		1,488.00	
Gasoline & Oil		7,758.35	
Heat & Utilities:			
Fuel	1,540.89		
Electricity	1,001.41		
Gas	55.76		
Telephone	328.55		
Water	200.00	3,126.61	
Road Maintenance Materials:			
Bituminous Concrete, etc.		8,983.06	
Sidewalk Repair Materials		1,945.23	
Culvert Pipe		750.00	
Road Mach. Maint. & Supplies:			
Parts	8,553.76		
Tires & Tubes	2,115.60		
Repairs	783.88		
Registrations	239.00	11,692.24	
Rebuild Hough Loader		1,598.33	
New Equipment:			
Truck, Cab, Chassis only		9,118.80	
Truck Cat, Chassis only		8,210.00	
25 yd. Rubbish Body		8,950.00	
Snow Plow		1,485.00	
Power Saw Special Fund		475.20	
Snow and Ice:			
Labor	14,548.35		
Tools & Equipment	4,921.71		
Snow Fencing	479.25		
Chemicals	23,053.23		
Equipment Rental	37,771.35		
Repairs to Equipment	270.75		
All Others	1,307.11	82,351.75	
Town Dump:			
Salary of Caretaker		3,974.88	
Rodent Control		390.50	
Other Expenses:			
Office Supplies	143.27		
Equipment Maintenance	206.29		
Materials & Supplies	2,758.16		
Repairs	483.56		
All Others	2.00	3,593.28	

TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

249,346.69

# VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT:

## Salaries and Wages:

Director S-9-2	7,366.84	
Clerk	4,159.20	
Extra Clerical	<u>313.15</u>	11,839.19

## Other Expenses:

Stationery & Postage	336.31	
Travel	178.40	
Telephone	242.16	
Equipment Maintenance	50.00	
Dues, etc.	<u>34.00</u>	840.87

# VETERANS BENEFITS:

## Relief Grants:

Cash Grants	96,302.16	
Medical Assistance	41,764.03	
Food	3,512.86	
Rents, Clothing, etc.	644.00	
Fuel	125.30	
Board Care, Private Institution	<u>14,757.34</u>	157,105.69

Soldiers Burials	<u>350.00</u>	170,135.75
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# MAINTENANCE OF VETERANS GRAVES:

Labor, Materials & Supplies		<u>200.00</u>
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# TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES

170,335.75

## SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

## Administration:

## Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent	18,000.00	
Secretary	6,454.23	
Bookkeeper	4,286.11	
Extra Clerical	<u>3,896.59</u>	32,636.93

## Other Expenses:

School Committee	918.15	
Supplies	2,071.53	
Travel in- out of State	736.74	
All Others	<u>1,173.58</u>	4,900.00

## Instruction:

## Salaries and Wages:

Principals	79,484.81	
Director of Cole Trade	11,768.50	
Clerical	26,789.00	
Regular Teachers	1,067,472.62	
Substitute Teachers	9,437.91	
Guidance Director	11,880.78	
Guidance Counselors	33,035.95	
Librarian	7,882.72	
Tool Crib Boy	<u>249.20</u>	1,248,001.49

## Other Expenses:

Principals Supplies	2,148.30	
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In Service Training	333.85	
Commencement	696.69	
Principals Travel	1,841.60	
Jr. High Athletic Ref.	236.00	
Regular Teaching Supplies	55,651.86	
In Service & Other Expenses	753.62	
Assemblies	85.00	
Travel Expenses	2,232.79	
Textbooks	25,416.44	
Guidance Supplies	3,803.50	
Guidance Travel	597.34	
21" Classroom	949.00	
Library Supplies	8,148.62	
Audio Visual Supplies	8,141.39	
Audio Visual Travel	<u>352.50</u>	111,388.50
Other School Services:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Attendance Officer	683.36	
Physicians	2,600.00	
Nurses	<u>17,457.00</u>	20,740.36
Other Expenses:		
Physicals for Special Class	39.00	
Health Supplies	226.98	
Health Travel	291.83	
Transportation:		
Regular	40,903.18	
Nurses	457.00	
Athletic Jr. High	139.50	
Field Trips	812.00	
Vocational - Out of Town	2,590.15	
Special Education	<u>9,196.75</u>	54,656.39
Operation and Maintenance:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Custodians		80,775.07
Other Expenses:		
Custodial Supplies	9,748.17	
Custodial Travel	382.62	
Utilities:		
Heat	24,907.02	
Water	1,977.45	
Gas & Electricity	22,575.88	
Telephone	3,668.54	
Maintenance of Grounds	4,868.11	
Maintenance of Buildings	27,994.29	
Maintenance of Equipment	<u>5,024.31</u>	101,146.39
Fixed Charges:		
Expenses:		
I B M Rental		795.68
Acquisition of Fixed Assets:		
Improvement of Buildings	3,769.37	
New Equipment	48,534.29	
Replacement of Equipment	<u>2,686.34</u>	54,990.00
Programs with Other Districts:		
Tuition		5,000.00
Dresser St. Field:		
Salaries	8,288.48	

Sporting Goods	159.00	
Telephone	112.48	
Electricity	112.87	
Gas	412.10	
Water	111.00	
Maint. of Field, Bldgs. & Equipment	<u>1,109.07</u>	10,305.00
Summer School:		
Teachers Salaries	6,350.00	
Materials & Supplies	<u>377.70</u>	6,727.70
Economic Opportunity Projects:		
Teachers Salaries	325.00	
Supplies	<u>867.20</u>	1,192.20
Basic Education (Adult Evening):		
Teachers Salaries		2,819.00
NDEA:		
Supplies	296.75	
Equipment	<u>3,207.45</u>	3,504.20
Contingency:		
School Committee Expenses	126.20	
School Census Workers	533.71	
Administration Supplies	98.99	
Teaching Supplies	272.03	
Improvement of Buildings	53.48	
New Equipment	3,666.13	
Replacement of Equipment	4,004.78	
Program with Other Districts (Tuition)	488.35	
Dresser St. Field:		
Salaries	115.62	
Telephone	13.70	
Water	47.00	
Maintenance of Field, etc.	200.66	
Jr. High School Renovation	<u>926.21</u>	10,546.86
Athletic Fund:		
Officials Services	3,037.93	
Athletic Equipment	6,186.53	
Stationery, Postage & Supplies	60.71	
Dues, Travel & Food	1,294.92	
Transportation	<u>1,056.60</u>	11,636.69
Athletic Fund - Rotating:		
Officials Services	1,284.00	
Athletic Equipment	1,378.53	
Stationery, Postage & Supplies	20.00	
Dues, Travel and Food	199.34	
Transportation	<u>522.59</u>	3,404.46
Federal Lunch:		
Salary of Cafeteria Supervisor		5,115.65
Federal Lunch Rotating:		
Salaries of Cafeteria Workers	41,092.01	



Food and Equipment	62,431.43	
Telephone	233.95	
Petty Cash	<u>50.00</u>	103,807.39
Renovation of Mary E. Wells Jr. High School		
First Floor:		
Labor and Materials		10,000.00
Federal and State Programs:		
Title I - Remedial Reading:		
Teachers Salaries	25,216.70	
Textbooks	<u>3,554.01</u>	28,770.71
Title I Summer (Migrant P, R. Families):		
Teachers Salaries	5,431.00	
Expenses	<u>2,305.42</u>	7,736.42
Title II Adult Basic:		
Teachers Salaries	1,912.00	
Materials & Supplies	<u>3,573.08</u>	5,485.08
Title III Language Arts:		
Textbooks		2,433.95
Title V Guidance:		
Salaries		31.25
Title VI Education for Handicapped:		
Teachers Salaries	5,140.00	
Textbooks	<u>499.00</u>	5,639.00
Headstart:		
Teachers Salaries	9,246.60	
Materials and Supplies	<u>2,227.86</u>	11,474.46
Smith, Hughes, George, Barden Public Law 88-210:		
Business Office Equipment	<u>588.43</u>	1,946,249.26
SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL SCHOOL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:		
Assessment		13,275.00
LIBRARY:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Librarian	6,416.68	
Personnel	25,605.17	
Janitor S-4-3	<u>4,862.00</u>	36,883.85
Books, Periodicals, etc:		
Books	8,821.88	
Book Repairs	99.57	
Films and Records	193.59	
Utilities:		
Gas	192.09	
Electricity	1,552.74	
Water	58.60	
Telephone	355.55	
Dues	30.00	
Rubbish Removal	22.25	

Office Supplies	1,229.78		
Insurance Bond	38.00		
Travel	59.78		
Building Maintenance	1,843.91		
Grounds Maintenance	125.99		
Maintenance Supplies	<u>86.68</u>	14,710.41	
Replacement of Equipment:			
Furnishings		<u>1,095.30</u>	52,689.56
TOTAL SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY			<u>2,012,213.82</u>

#### RECREATION

##### SWIMMING POOL:

Salaries		4,150.00	
Red Cross Instruction		480.00	
Special Water		1,408.78	
Rebuild Tower		100.00	
Repairs		860.21	
Other Expenses:			
Materials & Supplies	386.39		
Utilities:			
Gas & Electricity	89.10		
Telephone	125.10		
Water	<u>37.00</u>	637.59	7,636.58

##### SPECIAL EVENTS:

Intermediate League:			
Officials Services	270.00		
Sporting Goods	495.45		
Insurance	<u>225.00</u>	990.45	
Little and Minor League:			
Officials Services	442.00		
Equipment	2,185.15		
Insurance	179.00		
All Others	<u>56.00</u>	2,862.15	3,852.60

##### LASSIE LEAGUE:

Sporting Goods	697.10		
Insurance	138.00		
Travel	<u>45.00</u>		880.10

##### SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS:

Salaries		2,820.00	
Arts and Crafts		288.71	
Other Expense		<u>151.46</u>	3,260.17

##### SUMMER BASKETBALL:

Salaries		673.00	
Trophy Account		200.00	873.00

##### RETARDED CHILDREN:

Salaries		2,112.00	
Other Expenses:			
Materials & Supplies	242.02		
Advertising	10.00		
Travel	<u>487.25</u>	739.27	2,851.27

WINTER SPORTS:			
Salaries		345.10	
Other Expenses:			
Materials & Supplies	5.80		
All Others	153.33	159.13	504.23

ALUMNI FIELD:			
Salaries		1,132.00	
Maintenance & Improvement		729.44	
Jeep Expense		67.30	
Other Expenses:			
Materials & Supplies	194.70		
Electricity	12.50		
Water	72.00		
Rubbish Removal	5.00	284.20	2,212.94

HENRY ST. FIELD:			
Salaries		1,747.60	
Maintenance & Improvement		672.60	
Other Expenses:			
Materials & Supplies	138.90		
Water & Electricity	27.50		
All Others	327.45	493.85	2,914.05

MORRIS ST. FIELD:			
Salaries		647.50	
Other Expenses:			
Materials & Supplies	231.40		
Water & Electricity	31.50		
Rubbish Removal	19.50		
All Others	226.91	509.31	1,156.81

RECREATION COMMITTEE:			
Administrative Expenses:			
Stationery & Postage			28.50

TOTAL RECREATION			<u>26,170.25</u>
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# PARKS

SMALL PARKS:			
Expenses:			
Labor	497.00		
Gasoline	22.14		
Flowers	37.50		
All Others	108.33	664.97	

WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL PARK:			
Expenses:			
Labor	54.25		
Electricity	2.13		
Flowers	18.00		
Snow Removal	14.00		
All Others	378.29	466.67	

WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL PARK:			
Expenses:			
Labor	165.00		
Flowers	35.00	200.00	

DRESSER MEMORIAL PARK:

Expenses:

Labor	1,331.05	
Materials & Supplies	<u>178.42</u>	1,509.47

GOLD STAR MEMORIAL:

Expenses:

Labor	222.25	
Flowers	12.00	
Other Expenses	<u>30.22</u>	264.47

TOTAL PARKS

3,105.58

PENSIONS AND UNCLASSIFIED

PENSIONS:

Non-Contributory Pensions	11,938.76	
Pension Accumulation Fund	<u>89,370.00</u>	101,308.76

UNCLASSIFIED:

Insurance	26,003.80	
Group Insurance	44,928.24	
Garbage Collection	15,788.00	
Town Clock Electricity	15.00	
Traffic Signals:		
Repairs	463.80	
Electricity	<u>381.22</u>	845.02
Annual Town Reports:		
Blatchley's Printers	4,500.00	
Christmas Decorations:		
Chamber of Commerce	1,000.00	
Memorial Day	1,050.00	
Veterans Day	750.00	
Globe Village Fire Station:		
Disabled Veterans:		
Fuel	322.33	
Electricity	38.85	
Water	<u>29.80</u>	390.98
Repairs		65.44
Rental of Quarters:		
Italian American War Veterans	675.00	
Polish American War Veterans	575.00	
World War I Veterans	200.00	
Urban Renewal Expense	11.50	
Regional School District Planning Committee	99.90	
By-Laws Revision Committee	20.00	
Welfare:		
Medical Assistance - Federal Grants		
Medical	<u>7,087.86</u>	114,005.74

TOTAL PENSIONS AND UNCLASSIFIED

215,314.50

CEMETERY

CEMETERY:

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent	1,200.00
Foreman	6,077.92



Labor	<u>6,268.75</u>	13,546.67
Equipment		551.93
Other Expenses:		
Materials and Supplies	477.30	
Gas & Truck Expense	401.91	
Postage	6.00	
Utilities:		
Fuel	92.90	
Electricity	15.26	
Telephone & Water	<u>211.78</u>	1,205.15
Improvement:		
Labor	916.00	
Materials & Supplies	<u>621.98</u>	1,537.98
TOTAL CEMETERY		<u>16,841.73</u>

#### SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

##### GUELPHWOOD ROAD RECONSTRUCTION:

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Contract #22796 McDonald & Donovan Inc.	5,753.70	
Contract #23453 McDonald & Donovan Inc.	29,698.20	
Contract #24104 McDonald & Donovan Inc.	31,500.00	
Contract #24623 McDonald & Donovan Inc.	31,500.00	
Contract #24624 McDonald & Donovan Inc.	5,075.34	
Castings	1,341.38	
Posts	<u>112.00</u>	104,980.62

##### EDWARDS STREET RECONSTRUCTION:

Stanley Kaitbenski, Inc.	5,972.10
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##### PARK, WOODLAND AND COLUMBUS ST.

###### RECONSTRUCTION

Stanley Kaitbenski, Inc.	38,258.47
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##### TIPTON ROCK ROAD - WIDENING & GRAVELING

Materials	913.53
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##### ELM STREET RESURFACING:

Woodstock Paving Co.	3,530.65	
Trahan Bros.	<u>58.40</u>	3,589.05

##### SOUTH ST. TYPE I BERM &

###### GUTTER CONST.

Stanley Kaitbenski, Inc.	3,796.25
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##### BRUCE LANE SANITARY SEWER

###### CONSTRUCTION

Warren D. McGrath	2,261.70
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##### COUNTRY CLUB SANITARY SEWER

###### CONSTRUCTION

Southbridge Development Co.	2,740.43
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DENNISON DRIVE SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION Richard Gobeille	566.93
DENNISON DRIVE SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION Warren D. McGrath	2,423.58
HIGH STREET SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION Warren D. McGrath	3,752.74
LOCUST AVE. SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION Warren D. McGrath	2,314.80
RED OAK LANE SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION H S P Corporation	885.60
TEMPLE DRIVE SANITARY SEWER RELAYING C, F. Chase, Inc.	1,702.75
DRESSER STREET STORM DRAIN CONSTRUCTION Woodstock Paving Co.	359.95
EASTFORD ROAD STORM DRAIN CONSTRUCTION Advertising 11.25 C. F. Chase Construction Co. <u>516.15</u>	527.40
MAIN, MARCY STS. STORM DRAIN CONSTRUCTION Advertising	22.50
WESTWOOD PKWY STORM DRAIN CONSTRUCTION Advertising 11.25 D. J. Bernardone Const. Co. <u>2,104.60</u>	2,115.85
VOTING MACHINES: 1st Installment Payment 6,471.26 Freight <u>512.06</u>	6,983.32
CHAPTER 90 ROAD MAINTENANCE - 1969: Labor 586.00 Materials <u>6,912.49</u>	7,498.49
HENRY ST. FIELD CHAIN LINK FENCING: Advertising 12.65 Fencing <u>1,053.00</u>	1,065.65
MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENTS: Felix Cataldo, M.D. 120.00 Worcester City Hospital <u>375.00</u>	495.00
BUY AND PLANT 30 SHADE TREES: Advertising	9.00

# MOSQUITO CONTROL

## SPECIAL ACCOUNT:

Advertising	12.00	
Labor	51.93	
Chemicals	84.00	
Equipment Rental	<u>252.00</u>	399.93

## STORM DAMAGE, MAY 29, 1969

Labor	1,377.27	
Materials & Supplies	70.99	
Equipment Rental	<u>5,551.63</u>	6,999.89

## TREE REMOVAL 25 HARTWELL ST.

Southbridge Landscape Co.		175.00
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## PERSONNEL BOARD - EXPENSES

Salaries	507.65	
Office Supplies & Postage	68.61	
Office Equipment	100.18	
Printing	59.00	
Advertising	21.25	
Physical Examinations	<u>40.00</u>	796.69

## CHARTER COMMISSION:

Consultants fees	5,300.00	
Newspaper Printing	553.00	
Printing and Supplies	<u>219.87</u>	6,072.87

## TRAFFIC SIGNAL STUDY:

Bruce Campbell Assoc.		<u>2,395.49</u>
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## TOTAL SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

210,075.58

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBTS

### INTEREST:

Anticipation of Revenue	28,281.57	
Anticipation of Highway Aid	57.75	
New High School Loan	24,150.00	
East Main St. Sewer Loan	2,925.00	
Addition to Library Loan	<u>4,400.00</u>	59,814.32

### MATURING DEBT:

Anticipation of Revenue		
Loans	1,250,000.00	
Anticipation of Highway Aid		
Loans	4,400.00	
New High School Loan	60,000.00	
East Main St. Sewer Loan	15,000.00	
Addition to Library Loan	<u>25,000.00</u>	1,354,400.00

## TOTAL INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

1,414,214.32

## AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

### AGENCY:

Worcester County T B Hospital	13,628.22
State Auditing Tax	4,784.42
State Examination of Retirement System	1,635.32

State Parks and Reservation Tax	28,017.08	
County Tax	183,598.75	
Dog Licenses for County	1,896.00	
Sale of Dogs for County	225.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	<u>1,450.35</u>	235,235.14
TRUST:		
Ella Cole Fund	65.30	
Mary Minott Fund	51.45	
Francis Kirby Scholarship Fund (Recipient - Patricia Phipps)	<u>200.00</u>	316.75
INVESTMENT:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		<u>2,290.00</u>
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		<u>237,841.89</u>
EMPLOYEES PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS		
DEDUCTIONS:		
Federal Withholding Tax	334,977.87	
State Withholding Tax	52,241.47	
Compensation for State Withholding Tax	179.62	
Group Insurance	<u>46,086.15</u>	
TOTAL EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS		<u>433,485.11</u>
REFUNDS		
REFUNDS:		
1969 Real Estate Taxes	7,113.83	
1968 Real Estate Taxes	364.00	
1969 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	6,337.52	
1968 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,836.35	
Estimated Receipts	817.21	
Deposits on Plans and Bids	7,519.00	
Town Clerk - Petty Cash	<u>50.00</u>	
TOTAL REFUNDS		<u>24,037.91</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - 1969		<u>5,895,341.19</u>
RECAPITULATION - EXPENDITURES		
General Government		151,664.03
Protection of Persons and Property		659,554.85
Health and Sanitation		71,139.18
Highways		249,346.69
Veterans Services		170,335.75
Schools and Library		2,012,213.82
Recreation		26,170.25
Parks		3,105.58
Pensions and Unclassified		215,314.50
Cemetery		16,841.73
Special Accounts		210,075.58
Interest and Maturing Debt		1,414,214.32
Agency, Trust and Investment		237,841.89
Employees Payroll Deductions		433,485.11



Refunds	<u>24,037.91</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - 1969	<u>\$5,895,341.19</u>

#### CASH RECAPITULATION

Cash on hand - January 1, 1969	\$ 278,188.80
Receipts - 1969	<u>5,954,193.10</u>
	6,232,381.90
Expenditures - 1969	<u>5,895,341.19</u>
CASH ON HAND - December 31, 1969	<u>337,040.71</u>

#### ANALYSIS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE RESERVE ACCOUNT

Transfers to:	
Traffic Signal Account	500.00
Mosquito Control Special Account	400.00
May 29, Storm Damage Account	5,000.00
Henry St. Field - Maintenance & Improvement	170.50
Summer Basketball Trophy Account	200.00
Highway - Power Saw Special Account	475.20
Fire - Power Saw Special Account	222.30
Canal St. Storm Drain Construction	2,000.00
Police - Gas, Oil and Expenses	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL TRANSFERS	<u>9,968.00</u>

#### TOWN DEBT AS OF 12/31/69

New High and Trade School Additional	\$ 660,000.00
East Main St. Sewer	90,000.00
J. E. Memorial Library Addition	<u>85,000.00</u>
TOTAL DEBT	<u>\$835,000.00</u>

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE  
Balance Sheet  
December 31, 1969

ASSETS

Cash	
Accounts Receivable:	
Personal Property Taxes:	
Levy of 1967	52.80
Levy of 1968	3,403.64
Levy of 1969	<u>12,185.00</u>
Real Estate Taxes:	
Levy of 1968	17,658.69
Levy of 1969	<u>138,302.23</u>
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	
Levy of 1966	67.38
Levy of 1967	223.50
Levy of 1968	1,909.75
Levy of 1969	<u>16,077.64</u>
Special Assessments:	
Sewer:	
Levy of 1969 added to Taxes	23.00
Committed Interest:	
Levy of 1969	<u>5.52</u>
Special Taxes:	
Taxes in Litigation - Chapter 298 -	
Acts of 1961	
Tax Titles	3,628.28
Tax Possessions	<u>3,487.73</u>

Departmental:	
Selectmen	2,000.00
Ambulance	210.00
Health	184.30
Sewer	188.00
Highway	409.00
Schools	3,045.00
Cemetery	<u>2,160.00</u>

State:	
Traffic Signals	8,045.25
Veterans Benefits	<u>35,661.51</u>

Aid to Highway:	
1969 Chap. 90 Maintenance Cont #25112	
State	2,500.00
County	2,500.00
1964 Chap. 90 Construction Cont #22796	
State	850.00
County	425.00
1965 Chap. 90 Construction Cont #23453	
State	1,750.00
	<u>875.00</u>

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:	
In Anticipation of Highway Aid	
Payroll Deductions:	
Federal Withholding Taxes	13,884.00
State Withholding Taxes	7,480.51
Blue Cross-Blue Shield & Group Insurance	<u>4,111.96</u>
Guarantee Deposits:	
Contract Bids	290.00
Agency:	
County - Sale of Dogs	3.00
Tailings:	
Unclaimed Checks	640.49
Trust Fund Income:	
J. J. Angel	31.27
Alexis Boyer, Jr.	11.29
Ella M. Cole	847.87
Mable Murphy	336.65
Mary Mynott	97.63
Adah L. Stedman	210.43
Ruth Stedman	166.54
Francis E. Kirby	459.98
Arthur P. Proulx	<u>377.49</u>

Federal & State Grants	
Schools:	
Title I Remedial Reading	3,999.01
Title I Summer Migrant	292.88
Title II Adult Basic	1,302.82
Title III Language Arts	516.03
Title V Guidance	875.72
Headstart	225.93
George-Barden - Smith-Hughes:	
Public Law 88-210	273.96
Welfare:	
Medical Assistance Expense	<u>43,580.11</u>

Revolving Funds:	
School Lunch	6,109.51
School Athletics	<u>13,179.50</u>

Appropriation Balances:	
Departmental:	
Police - Selective Enforcement	1,400.00
Equipment	1,400.00
Purchase of 2 Walkie Talkie Radios	475.00
Sewer - Foster St. Manhole	312.48
Library - Replacement of Equipment	35.01
Cemetery - Improvement	



Library Funds:			1,000.00
Mary Mynott Fund			
Cemetery Funds:			
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		103,745.30	
Mabel Murphy Fund		2,000.00	
Adah L. Stedman Fund		1,000.00	
Ruth E. Stedman Fund		1,000.00	
S. Louise Orr Fund		<u>10,000.00</u>	117,745.30
Scholarship Funds:			
Francis E. Kirby Fund		8,000.00	
Arthur P. Proulx Fund		<u>7,000.00</u>	15,000.00
Total	<u>140,553.23</u>		<u>140,553.23</u>
In Custody of Trustees	204,481.21		
		238.44	
		<u>1,567.49</u>	2,135.26
		329.33	
New England Merchants National Bank:			
Greece M. Edwards Library Fund		97,455.57	
Hannah M. Edwards Library Fund		<u>49,833.48</u>	198,040.15
Robert Edwards Library Fund		<u>50,751.10</u>	
First National Bank of Boston:			
Hannah M. Edwards Cemetery Fund		4,305.80	
Total	<u>\$ 204,481.21</u>		<u>\$ 204,481.21</u>

TOWN OF SOUTHBIDGE DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNT — DECEMBER 31, 1969

Apportioned Assessments:  
Not Due  
Sewer

	\$ 1,581.00		
Apportioned Sewer Assessments			
Due in 1970		530.00	
Due in 1971		<u>530.00</u>	
Due in 1972		155.00	
Due in 1973		63.00	
Due in 1974		63.00	
Due in 1975		40.00	
Due in 1976		40.00	
Due in 1977		40.00	
Due in 1978		40.00	
Due in 1979		40.00	
Due in 1980		<u>40.00</u>	
			<u>\$ 1,581.00</u>

Interest on Apportioned  
Assessments Not Due  
Sewer

	\$ 186.48		
Interest on Apportioned Sewers			
Due in 1970		63.24	
Due in 1971		<u>42.04</u>	
Due in 1972		20.84	
Due in 1973		14.64	
Due in 1974		12.12	
Due in 1975		9.60	
Due in 1976		8.00	
Due in 1977		6.40	
Due in 1978		4.80	
Due in 1979		3.20	
Due in 1980		<u>1.60</u>	



TOWN OF SOUTHBURIDGE  
SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS AND BALANCES

Balance Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1969	Appropriations	Receipts Refunds	Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer to other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to 1969 Revenue	Bal. Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1970
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>									
Moderator - Salary	150.00			150.00	150.00		150.00		
Expense	520.00			520.00	514.66		514.66	5.34	
Finance Committee - Exp.	500.00			500.00	334.00		334.00	166.00	
Selectmen - Salaries	8,012.00			8,012.00	8,011.70		8,011.70	30.30	
Expense	1,200.00 T	550.00		1,750.00	1,739.30		1,739.30	10.70	
Out-of-State Travel	400.00			400.00	339.00		339.00	61.00	
Precinct Expense	100.00 T	225.00		325.00	338.72		338.72	86.28	
Accountant - Salaries	12,613.00			12,613.00	12,612.33		12,612.33	57.67	
Expense	600.00			600.00	492.23		492.23	107.77	
Treasurer - Salaries	12,214.00			12,214.00	12,016.15		12,016.15	197.85	
Expense	2,500.00			2,500.00	2,144.09		2,144.09	355.91	
Town Collector - Salaries	12,760.00			12,760.00	12,695.56		12,695.56	64.44	
Expense	2,975.00			2,975.00	2,611.33		2,611.33	363.67	
Assessors - Salaries	20,263.00			20,263.00	20,133.99	100.00	20,233.99	29.01	
Expenses	1,775.00 T	150.00		1,925.00	1,924.98		1,924.98	.02	
Travel	520.00 T	340.00		860.00	769.16		769.16	90.84	
Appraisers Fee	500.00			500.00				500.00	
Trial Counsel Fee	300.00			300.00				300.00	
Town Clerk - Salaries	15,593.00			15,593.00	15,347.16		15,347.16	245.84	
Expense	1,665.00			1,665.00	1,182.56		1,182.56	482.44	
Adding Machine	140.00			140.00	116.96		116.96	23.04	
By-Laws Revision	150.00			150.00	317.25	272.25	589.50	60.50	
Zoning Amendments	96.00			96.00	272.25		272.25	96.00	
Elec. & Reg. - Salaries	4,829.00	272.25		5,101.25	4,819.03		4,819.03	9.97	
Expense	4,723.00			4,723.00	4,243.55		4,243.55	479.45	
Relicting Expense	2,790.00			2,790.00	2,598.41		2,598.41	191.59	
Law - Salary	2,650.00			2,650.00	2,650.00		2,650.00		
Expense	700.00 A	24.50		724.50					
Town Hall - Salaries	5,091.00	1,104.90		6,195.90	1,628.98		1,628.98	200.42	
Extra Labor	420.00			420.00	5,091.00		5,091.00		
Expense	300.00 T	200.00		500.00	307.00	100.00	407.00	13.00	
Fuel	3,800.00			3,800.00	425.29		425.29	74.71	
Electricity	1,200.00			1,200.00	2,799.96		2,799.96	1,000.04	
Maint'ce & Jan. Supplies	1,900.00			1,900.00	1,565.16		1,565.16	334.84	
Repairs Boiler & Gen.	3,300.00			3,300.00	774.39		774.39	425.61	
Engineering Salaries	25,305.00			25,305.00	3,284.97		3,284.97	15.03	
Expense	1,100.00			1,100.00	21,859.79		21,859.79	3,445.21	
Auto Rental	1,750.00			1,750.00	716.15		716.15	383.85	
Train Eng. Dept. Emp.	150.00			150.00	1,750.00		1,750.00		
Planning Board - Clerk Sal.	200.00			200.00	150.00		150.00		
Expense	400.00			400.00	200.00		200.00	230.09	
Regional Plan. Salary	200.00			200.00	169.91		169.91		
Cent. Mass.Reg.Plan.Dist.	1,322.00			1,322.00	200.00		200.00	.16	
Retirement Board - Salary	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,321.84		1,321.84		
Expense	100.00			100.00	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Zoning Board of Appeals - Exp.	100.00			100.00	100.00		100.00		
Advisory Board of Review Exp.	500.00			500.00	45.22		45.22	54.78	
TOTAL GENERAL	\$1,046.00	\$158,830.00	\$2,866.65	\$162,742.65	\$151,664.03	\$ 972.25	\$152,636.28	\$10,106.37	

Balances Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1969	Appropriations	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer to other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to 1969 Revenue	Bal. Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1970
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>								
Police - Salaries	249,107.00		249,107.00	242,952.10		242,952.10	6,154.90	
Expense	4,200.00		4,200.00	4,197.36		4,197.36	2.64	
Fingerprint & Ident. Eq.	400.00		400.00	394.73		394.73	5.27	
Building Repairs	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,493.80		1,493.80	6.20	
Boiler Repairs	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,110.00		1,110.00	890.00	
School Safety Patrol Sup.	800.00		800.00	781.41		781.41	18.59	
Officers Equipment	800.00		1,565.75	1,160.80	400.00	1,560.80	4.95	
New Uniforms & replace	3,100.00		3,100.00	2,976.47		2,976.47	123.53	
Spec. Medical Acc't	500.00	225.00	725.00	49.75		49.75	675.25	
Off. Train. Schl.	1,000.00		1,658.35	1,207.86	400.00	1,607.86	50.49	
Gas, Oil & Expense	6,200.00	1,575.00	7,775.00	7,735.21		7,735.21	39.79	
Out-of-State Travel	400.00		400.00	299.81		299.81	100.19	
Bicycle Reg.	350.00		350.00	350.00		350.00		
Mobil Units	4,216.00		4,216.00	4,215.48		4,215.48	52	
New Cruiser	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,389.81		2,389.81	110.19	
Teletype Rental	3,800.00	8.15	3,808.15	3,608.35		3,608.35	199.80	
Selective Enfr. Equip.	3,800.00	A	1,400.00				1,400.00	
Purchase 2 Walkie		T	1,400.00				1,400.00	
Talkie Radios		T	1,400.00				1,400.00	
Sal.-Parking Meter Offic.	7,152.00		7,152.00	7,151.56		7,151.56	44	
Parking Meter Exp.	1,500.00	T	6,500.00	6,481.14		6,481.14	18.86	
New Meters	700.00		700.00	700.00		700.00		
Fire - Salaries	210,523.00	A	210,738.60	207,963.48		207,963.48	2,775.12	
Expense	7,100.00		7,100.00	7,019.85		7,019.85	80.15	
Out-of-State Travel	200.00		200.00	196.72		196.72	3.28	
Dress Uniform Allow.	1,375.00		1,375.00	1,360.18		1,360.18	14.82	
Medical Account	269.00	T	1,000.51	689.73		689.73	310.78	
Hose	465.00		465.00	463.05		463.05	1.95	
2 Scott Air Pacs	230.00		230.00	230.00		230.00		
Fire Alarm Boxes	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,485.13		1,485.13	14.87	
Power Saw Spec. Fund		T	222.30	222.30		222.30	222.30	
Hydrants	74,400.00		74,400.00	73,567.20		73,567.20	832.80	
Forest Fire Exp.	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,186.30		1,186.30	413.70	
Ambulance Exp.	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,396.26		1,396.26	3.74	
New Ambulance	15,000.00		15,000.00	13,928.00	500.00	14,428.00	572.00	
Weights & Measures - Salary	1,900.00		1,900.00	1,900.00		1,900.00		
Expense	310.00		310.00	217.54		217.54	92.46	
Tree Warden - Salary	500.00		500.00	500.00		500.00		
Labor & Expense	1,900.00		1,900.00	1,882.40		1,882.40	17.60	
Dutch Elm Disease	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Moth Extermination	300.00		300.00	294.20		294.20	5.80	
Damage to Persons & Property	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,968.96		3,968.96	31.04	
Wire Inspector - Salary	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00		
Expense	415.00		415.00	415.00		415.00		
Building Inspector - Salary	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,100.00		1,100.00		
Expense	350.00		350.00	350.00		350.00		
Dog Officer - Salary	500.00		500.00	500.00		500.00		
Expense	1,900.00	T	3,480.00	3,315.14		3,315.14	164.86	
Street Lighting	42,000.00		42,000.00	39,120.92		39,120.92	2,879.08	
Civil Defense - Aux. Police	1,202.00		1,202.00	1,201.78		1,201.78	.22	
Aux. Firemen	1,200.00		1,200.00	198.93		198.93	1.07	
Administration	1,430.00		1,430.00	860.13		860.13	569.87	
Expense	200.00		300.00	92.49		92.49	207.51	

Details Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1969	Appropriations	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer to other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to 1969 Revenue	Balance Jan. 1, 1970
Rescue	300.00		300.00	253.52		253.52	46.48	
Warden	100.00		100.00				100.00	
Welfare	100.00		100.00				100.00	
<b>TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY</b>	<b>\$1,655.61</b>	<b>\$12,126.05</b>	<b>\$681,295.66</b>	<b>\$659,554.85</b>	<b>\$1,300.00</b>	<b>\$660,854.85</b>	<b>\$17,640.81</b>	<b>\$2,800.00</b>
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION:</b>								
<b>Health - Salaries</b>	18,864.00		18,864.00	18,641.31		18,641.31	222.69	
Expense	800.00		800.00				729.33	
Travel Expense	475.00		475.00	207.54		207.54	267.46	
T B & Contagious Diseases	2,000.00		2,000.00				2,000.00	
Premature Births	3,000.00		3,000.00	376.16		376.16	2,623.84	
Typewriter	350.00		350.00	349.97		349.97	.03	
Audio Recalibration	130.00		130.00				130.00	
Sewer - Salaries	36,700.00		36,700.00	36,054.83		36,054.83	645.17	
Expense	2,050.00	T	2,350.00	2,292.27		2,292.27	57.73	
Chlorine & Other Chemicals	4,500.00		4,500.00	3,747.78	300.00	4,047.78	452.22	
Utilities	3,750.00		3,750.00	3,491.85		3,491.85	258.15	
New Truck	4,200.00		4,200.00	4,187.30		4,187.30	12.70	
Pump	480.00		480.00	436.75		436.75	43.25	
Hose	150.00		150.00	127.50		127.50	22.50	
Repair Air Vent	100.00		100.00	96.00		96.00	4.00	
Travel & Lost Time	150.00		150.00	36.75		36.75	113.25	
Rebuild Manholes	500.00		500.00	189.74		189.74	310.26	
Emergency Repairs	500.00		500.00				500.00	
Foster St. Manhole	175.00		175.00				175.00	
Operator Schooling	300.00		300.00	44.10		44.10	23.56	
<b>TOTAL HEALTH &amp; SANITATION</b>	<b>\$367.66</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>\$79,541.66</b>	<b>\$71,139.18</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>\$71,439.18</b>	<b>\$7,627.48</b>	<b>\$475.00</b>
<b>HIGHWAYS:</b>								
<b>Highway - Salary</b>	8,781.00		8,781.00	8,465.80		8,465.80	315.20	
Labor	85,167.00		85,167.00	84,989.66		84,989.66	177.34	
Spec. Part Time Labor	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,488.00		1,488.00	12.00	
Expense	2,900.00	T	3,621.00	3,593.28		3,593.28	27.72	
Gasoline & Oil	8,000.00		8,000.00	7,758.35		7,758.35	241.65	
Heat & Utilities	2,925.00	T	3,275.00	3,126.61		3,126.61	148.39	
Road Maint'ce Materials	10,500.00		10,500.00	8,983.06	1,500.00	10,483.06	16.94	
Sidewalk Repair Mat.	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,945.23	1,500.00	2,585.23	304.77	
Culvert Pipe	750.00		750.00	730.00		730.00	20.00	
Road Mach. Maint'ce & Supp.	10,250.00	T	11,750.00	11,692.24		11,692.24	57.76	
Rebuild Hough Loader	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,598.33		1,598.33	1.67	
Truck Cab & Chassis only	11,000.00		11,000.00	9,118.80	1,400.00	10,518.80	481.20	
Truck Cab & Chassis only	10,000.00		10,000.00	8,210.00		8,210.00	1,790.00	
Power Saw Spec. Fund		T	475.20	475.20		475.20		
25 yd. Rubbish Body	9,000.00		9,000.00	8,950.00	50.00	9,000.00		
Snow Plow	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,485.00		1,485.00	15.00	
Snow and Ice	65,000.00	E	17,351.75	82,351.75		82,351.75		
Town Dump - Salary	3,973.00	R	3,974.88	3,974.88		3,974.88		
Rodent	400.00		400.00	390.50		390.50	9.50	
<b>TOTAL HIGHWAYS</b>	<b>\$235,846.00</b>	<b>\$20,799.83</b>	<b>\$256,645.83</b>	<b>\$249,346.69</b>	<b>\$3,700.00</b>	<b>\$253,046.69</b>	<b>\$3,599.14</b>	
<b>VETERANS SERVICES:</b>								
<b>Veterans Services - Salaries</b>	12,360.00		12,360.00	11,839.19		11,839.19	520.81	
Expense	850.00		850.00	840.87		840.87	9.13	
Veterans Benefits - Expense	135,000.00	T	20,000.00					
		A	2,117.51	157,117.51		157,105.69	11.82	



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Soldiers Burials	500.00		500.00	350.00		350.00	150.00	
Maintenance of Vet's Graves	200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00		
<b>TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES</b>	<b>\$148,910.00</b>	<b>\$22,117.51</b>	<b>\$171,027.51</b>	<b>\$170,335.75</b>		<b>\$170,335.75</b>	<b>\$ 691.76</b>	
<b>SCHOOL AND LIBRARY:</b>								
Schools Admin.-Sal.	35,324.00		35,324.00	32,636.93		32,636.93	2,687.07	
Other Exp.	4,900.00		4,900.00	4,900.00		4,900.00		
Instruction - Salaries	1,267,440.00	A	272.65	1,267,712.65	1,248,001.49	1,258,001.49	9,711.16	
Other Expenses	111,272.00	A	116.50	111,388.50	111,388.50	111,388.50		
Other School Services-Sal.	20,812.00		20,812.00	20,740.36		20,740.36	71.64	
Expense	56,850.00		56,850.00	54,656.39		54,656.39	2,193.61	
Operation & Main'te-Sal.	85,500.00		85,500.00	80,775.07		80,775.07	4,724.93	
Expense	101,385.00		101,385.00	101,146.39		101,146.39	238.61	
Fixed Charges	1,102.00		1,102.00	795.68		795.68	306.32	
Acq. of Fixed Assets	54,990.00		54,990.00	54,990.00		54,990.00		
Program with Other Dist's.	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00		
Dresser St. Field	10,305.00		10,305.00	10,305.00		10,305.00		
Athletic Fund - Approp.	12,000.00		12,000.00	11,636.69		11,636.69	363.31	
Rotating		R	13,179.50	16,583.96		16,583.96		13,179.50
Summer School	8,000.00		8,000.00	6,727.70		6,727.70	1,272.30	
Economic Oppor. Proj's	7,500.00		7,500.00	1,192.20		1,192.20	6,307.80	
Basic Edu. (Adult Eve.)	4,500.00		4,500.00	2,819.00		2,819.00	1,681.00	
National Def. Ed. Act	6,000.00		6,000.00	3,504.20		3,504.20	2,495.80	
Mental Health Clinic	3,400.00		3,400.00				3,400.00	
Contingency	18,115.00		18,115.00	10,546.86		10,546.86	7,568.14	
Title I Remedial Reading	6,658.72	R	26,111.00	32,769.72		28,770.71	3,999.01	
Title I Summer Migrant	830.80	R	7,198.50	8,029.30		7,736.42	292.88	
Title II Adult Basic		R	6,787.90	6,787.90		5,485.08	1,302.82	
Title III Language Arts	1,151.02	R	1,798.96	2,949.38		2,433.95	516.03	
Public Law 88-210		R	691.00	691.00		588.43	102.57	
Prevocational Pilot Pro.	171.39			171.39			171.39	
Title V Guidance	538.10	R	368.87	906.97		31.25	875.72	
Title VI Educ. for Handicapped								
Headstart	5,639.00		5,639.00	5,639.00		5,639.00		
Smith Hughes Eve. Prac. Art	1,524.39	R	10,176.00	11,700.39		11,474.46	225.93	
Fed. Lunch - Approp.	.38			.38			.38	
Rotating Fund	7,681.78	R	102,235.12	109,916.90		103,807.39	134.35	
Renovation of 1st floor								
M E Wells Jr. H.S.	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00		
So. Worc. Cnty. Reg. Voc. Sch.	13,275.00		13,275.00	13,275.00		13,275.00		
Library - Salaries	31,367.25	R	1,385.85	36,883.85		36,883.85		
		T	4,130.75	14,710.41		14,710.41		
Books, Periodicals, etc.	10,300.00	R	4,410.41	14,710.41		14,710.41		
Replacement of Equip't	112.78			1,407.78		1,095.30		
<b>TOTAL SCHOOLS &amp; LIBRARY</b>	<b>\$27,712.82</b>	<b>\$1,885,882.25</b>	<b>\$178,863.01</b>	<b>\$2,092,458.08</b>	<b>\$2,012,213.82</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>\$43,156.42</b>	<b>\$27,087.84</b>

<b>RECREATION:</b>								
Swimming Pool - Salaries	3,800.00	T	350.00	4,150.00		4,150.00		
Expense	700.00			700.00		637.59	62.41	
Repairs	900.00			900.00		860.21	39.79	
Special Water Account	1,300.00	T	108.78	1,408.78		1,408.78		
Rebuild Tower	480.00			480.00		480.00		



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Little-Minor Leagues		3,441.00		3,441.00	2,862.15		2,862.15	578.85	
Lassie League - Expense		900.00		900.00	880.10		880.10	19.90	
Summer Playgrounds - Salaries		2,850.00		2,850.00	2,820.00		2,820.00	30.00	
Expense		200.00		200.00	151.46		151.46	48.54	
Arts & Crafts		300.00		300.00	288.71		288.71	11.29	
Summer Basketball - Salaries		700.00		700.00	673.00		673.00	27.00	
Trophy					200.00		200.00		
Retarded Children - Salaries		2,112.00	200.00	2,112.00	2,112.00		2,112.00		
Expense		760.00		760.00	739.27		739.27	20.73	
Winter Sports - Salaries		550.00		550.00	345.10		345.10	96.12	
Expense		200.00		200.00	139.13	108.78	159.13	40.87	
Alumni Field - Salaries		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,132.00		1,132.00	68.00	
Expense		300.00		300.00	284.20		284.20	15.80	
Maint'ce & Improvement		788.00		788.00	729.44		729.44	58.56	
Jeep Expense		100.00		100.00	67.30		67.30	32.70	
Henry St. Field - Salaries		1,750.00		1,750.00	1,747.60		1,747.60	2.40	
Expense		500.00		500.00	493.85		493.85	6.15	
Maint'ce & Improvement		500.00	170.50	500.00	672.60		672.60		
Morris St. Field - Salaries		650.00	2.10	672.60	647.50		647.50	2.50	
Expense		515.00		515.00	509.31		509.31	5.69	
Recreation Comm. Adm. Expense		70.00		70.00	28.50		28.50	41.50	
TOTAL RECREATION		\$27,073.00	\$ 831.38	\$27,904.38	\$26,170.25	\$ 458.78	\$26,629.03	\$1,275.35	
PARKS:									
Small Parks		800.00		800.00	664.97		664.97	135.03	
World War I Mem. Park		550.00	9.00	559.00	466.67		466.67	92.33	
World War II Mem. Park		200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00		
Dresser Men. Park		1,400.00	163.00	1,563.00	1,509.47		1,509.47	53.53	
Gold Star Memorial		300.00		300.00	264.47		264.47	35.53	
TOTAL PARKS		\$3,250.00	\$ 172.00	\$3,422.00	\$3,105.58		\$3,105.58	\$ 316.42	
PENSIONS AND UNCLASSIFIED:									
Pensions - Non Contributory		11,700.00	296.24	11,996.24	11,938.76		11,938.76	54.48	
Pension Accumulation Fund		89,370.00		89,370.00	89,370.00		89,370.00		
Unclassified - Group Ins.		46,000.00	177.01	46,177.01	44,928.24		44,928.24	1,248.77	
Christmas Decor. Comm.		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Garbage Collection		15,813.00		15,813.00	15,788.00		15,788.00	25.00	
Insurance		46,062.00	42.11	46,104.11	36,003.80	9,500.00	45,503.80	600.31	
Land Damage Acc't	4,700.00			4,700.00				4,700.00	
Land Damage Appr Acc't	1,337.00			1,337.00				1,337.00	
Town Clock Elec.		30.00		30.00	15.00		15.00	15.00	
Annual Town Reports		4,500.00		4,500.00	4,500.00		4,500.00		
Traffic Signal Acc't		500.00	500.00	1,000.00	845.02		845.02	154.98	
Sbdge. Housing Auth.	454.55			454.55					
Urban Renew. Exp.	1,117.05			1,117.05	11.50		11.50		
Reg. Schl. Dist. Plan.					99.90		99.90		
Committee	500.00			500.00					
Govern. Org. Comm.	287.00			287.00	20.00		20.00		
By-Law Rev. Comm.		500.00		500.00	1,050.00		1,050.00		
Memorial Day		1,050.00		1,050.00	750.00		750.00		
Veterans Day		750.00		750.00	390.98		390.98	84.02	
Globe Vill. - Fire Sta. DAV		475.00		475.00	65.44		65.44	434.56	
Globe Vill. - Fire Sta Rep		500.00		500.00					
Rental of Quarters:									
Italian Amer. War Vets		675.00		675.00	675.00		675.00		
								454.55	
								1,105.55	
								480.00	

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Pollish Amer. War Vets 575.00	575.00		575.00	575.00		575.00		
World War I Vets 200.00	200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00		
Medical Assistance: Fed., Gr. Exp. 45,296.88	R 4,813.34							
	A 557.75							
Finance Comm. Reserve 10,000.00			50,667.97	7,087.86		7,087.86	32.00	43,580.11
			10,000.00		9,968.00	9,968.00		
TOTAL PENSIONS & UNCLASSIFIED \$53,692.48	\$229,700.00	\$6,386.45	\$289,778.93	\$215,314.50	\$19,468.00	\$234,782.50	\$9,376.22	\$45,620.21
<b>CEMETERY:</b>								
Cemetery - Salaries 8,171.00 R		6,180.39	14,351.39	13,546.67		13,546.67	804.72	
Expense 1,215.00 A		1.41	1,216.41	1,205.15		1,205.15	11.26	
Equipment 685.00 T			685.00	551.93		551.93	133.07	
Improvement 72.99		1,500.00	1,572.99	1,537.98		1,537.98		35.01
TOTAL CEMETERY \$ 72.99	\$10,071.00	\$7,681.80	\$17,825.79	\$16,841.73		\$16,841.73	\$ 949.05	\$ 35.01
<b>SPECIAL ACCOUNTS:</b>								
Guelphwood Rd. Plan L 4015R								
Easement 900.00			900.00					900.00
Guelphwood Rd. Recons. Chap. 90 30,444.50	10,000.00 R	76,207.01	116,651.31	104,980.62		104,980.62	11,670.89	
Edwards St. Recons. Park, Woodland, Columbus Recons. 2,224.60	6,600.00		6,600.00	5,972.10	546.24	6,518.34	81.66	
West St. Recons. 27,457.62 R		13,142.38	40,600.00	38,258.47		38,258.47	2,341.53	
Tipton Rock Rd. Widening 3,022.90			2,224.60				2,224.60	
Elm St. Resurfacing 5,000.00			3,022.90	913.53		913.53		
South St. Type I Berm & Gutter Const. 4,000.00			5,000.00	3,589.05	1,104.90	4,693.95	306.05	2,109.37
Bruce Lane San Sewer Con. 2,261.70			4,000.00	3,796.25	180.00	3,976.25	23.75	
Country Club Place San Sewer Const. 2,720.43 A		20.00	2,740.43	2,740.43		2,740.43		
Dennison Dr. San Sewer Con. 566.93 T		566.93	566.93	566.93		566.93		
Dennison Dr. San Sewer Con. 2,423.58 T		2,423.58	2,423.58	2,423.58		2,423.58		
High St. San Sewer Const. 3,752.74 T		3,752.74	3,752.74	3,752.74		3,752.74		
Locust Ave. San Sewer Con. 2,314.80 T		2,314.80	2,314.80	2,314.80		2,314.80		
Red Oak Lane San Sewer Con. 885.60 T		885.60	885.60	885.60		885.60		
Temple Dr. San Sewer Const. 1,850.00 T			1,850.00	1,702.75		1,702.75	147.25	4,500.00
Canal St. Storm Dr. Const. 2,500.00		2,000.00	4,500.00					
Dresser St. Storm Dr. Const. 438.89			438.89	359.95		359.95	78.94	
Eastford Rd. Storm Dr. Const. 600.00			600.00	527.40		527.40	72.60	
Main & Marcy St. Storm Dr. Const. 6,500.00			6,500.00	22.50		22.50		6,477.50
Pinedale St. Storm Dr. Const. 6,300.00			6,300.00					6,300.00
Westwood Pkwy Storm Dr. Const. 2,500.00			2,500.00	2,115.85		2,115.85	384.15	
Cohassee Brook Channel Clearance 10,200.00			10,200.00					10,200.00
Nuisance Brook Imp. 2,500.00			2,500.00					2,500.00
Nuisance Brook Pipe. 25,000.00			25,000.00					25,000.00
Voting Mach. Cont. (1st Inst) 6,471.26 T		512.06	6,983.32	6,983.32		6,983.32		
Traffic Sig. (Cor Main & Marcy) 15,000.00			15,000.00					15,000.00
1969 Chap. 90 Rd. Maint'ce 2,500.00 R		5,000.00	7,500.00	7,498.49		7,498.49	1.51	

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Henry St. Field Chain Link Fence	1,433.30			1,433.30	1,065.65		1,065.65	367.65	
Medical Reimbursements	495.00			495.00	495.00		495.00		
Buy & Plant 30 Shade Trees	735.00			735.00	9.00		9.00	726.00	
Fertilize Trees on Main Streets	550.00			550.00				550.00	
Mosquito Control	2,000.00			2,000.00				2,000.00	
Mosquito Control Spec. Acc't		T	400.00	400.00	399.93		399.93	.07	
May 29 1969 Storm Damage		T	7,000.00	7,000.00	6,999.89		6,999.89	.11	
Tree Removal 25 Hartwell St.	175.00			175.00	175.00		175.00		
Personnel Bd. Exp.	2,000.00	T	500.00	2,500.00	796.69		796.69	1,703.31	1,487.13
Charter Commission	7,500.00	R	60.00	7,560.00	6,072.87		6,072.87		1,487.13
Traffic Signal Study	3,500.00			3,500.00	2,395.49		2,395.49		1,104.51
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL ACCOUNTS</b>	\$77,230.89	\$124,964.11	\$112,470.30	\$314,665.30	\$210,075.58	\$1,831.14	\$211,906.72	\$10,625.03	\$92,133.55

# **INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:**

Interest - Temp. Loans	23,000.00	T	5,339.32	28,339.32	28,339.32		28,339.32		
New High Sch. Loan	24,150.00			24,150.00	24,150.00		24,150.00		
East Main St. Sewer Loan	2,925.00			2,925.00	2,925.00		2,925.00		
Library Loan	4,400.00			4,400.00	4,400.00		4,400.00		
Maturing Debt - New H. S. Loan	60,000.00			60,000.00	60,000.00		60,000.00		
E. Main St. Sewer Loan	15,000.00			15,000.00	15,000.00		15,000.00		
Library Loan	25,000.00			25,000.00	25,000.00		25,000.00		
<b>TOTAL INTEREST &amp; MATURING DEBT</b>	\$154,475.00		\$5,339.32	\$159,814.32	\$159,814.32		\$159,814.32		

# **RECAPITULATION:**

Gen. Government Protection of Persons and Property	1,046.00	158,830.00	2,866.65	162,742.65	151,664.03	972.25	152,636.28	10,106.37	
Health & Sanitation Highways	1,655.61	667,514.00	12,126.05	681,295.66	659,554.85	1,300.00	660,854.85	17,640.81	2,800.00
Veterans Services Schools & Library	367.66	78,874.00	300.00	79,541.66	71,139.18	300.00	71,439.18	7,627.48	475.00
Recreation Parks	235,846.00	20,799.83	256,645.83	249,346.69	170,335.75	3,700.00	253,046.69	3,599.14	
Pensions & Un-classified Cemetery	27,712.82	1,885,882.25	178,863.01	2,092,458.08	2,012,213.82	10,000.00	2,022,213.82	43,156.42	27,087.84
Special Acc'ts	27,073.00	3,250.00	831.38	27,904.38	26,170.25	458.78	26,629.03	1,275.35	
Interest and Maturing Debt	53,692.48	229,700.00	6,386.45	289,778.93	215,314.50	19,468.00	234,782.50	9,376.22	45,620.21
	72.99	10,071.00	7,681.80	17,825.79	16,841.73		16,841.73	949.05	35.01
	77,230.89	124,964.11	112,470.30	314,665.30	210,075.58	1,831.14	211,906.72	10,625.03	92,133.55
<b>TOTAL RECAPITULATION</b>	\$161,778.45	\$3,725,369.36	\$369,954.30	\$4,237,122.11	\$3,945,576.28	\$38,030.17	\$3,983,606.45	\$105,364.05	\$168,151.61

	Balance Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1969	Appropriations	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer to other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to 1969 Revenue	Bal. Brought fwd. Jan. 1, 1970
<b>RECEIPTS, REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS:</b>									
R Receipts			279,746.23						
A Refunds			3,566.17						
E Snow & Ice Emergency			17,351.75						
I Transfers:									
Reserve Fund			9,968.00						
Excess & Deficiency			13,000.38						
Parking Meter Receipts			5,000.00						
Sale of Lots & Graves			1,500.00						
Sewer Assessment Reserve			7,628.85						
State Aid to Libraries			4,130.75						
Revenue Appropriations			28,062.17						
			<u>369,954.30</u>						

Board of Selectmen

Albert J. Bishop, Chairman  
 Raymond J. Lataille, Clerk  
 Donato D. Bernardone



**ANNUAL REPORT**

**of the**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**and**

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**



**of the**

**TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969**









## THE SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Morin, Frederick R. - Chairman	115 Chestnut Street	1971
Brodeur, Raymond Vice Chairman	99 Elm Street	1971
Beaupre, Lorenzo	131 Central Street	1972
DiGregorio, Leonard	97 South Street	1972
Langevin, Albert	226 Dresser Street	1970
Peloquin, Lionel	91 Sayles Street	1972
Quinn, Thomas	68 Paige Hill	1970

### MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The regular meeting of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P. M. in the Board Room of the Superintendent of Schools located in the Town Hall.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Beattie, Charles A.		
Residence: 584 Woodstock Road		764-2397
Office: Town Hall, 41 Elm Street		764-3285

### SECRETARIES

Theodoss, Catherine A.	70 Glenwood Ave.	764-2215
Caouette, Therese	44 Pine Street	764-6837
Trudel, Suzanne	18 Henry Street	764-4543

The Superintendent's Office is open from Monday through Friday, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. William E. Langevin	35 Dresser Street	764-7358
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### SCHOOL NURSES

Boucher, Pauline	405 Charlton Street	764-7772
Page, Virginia	145 Central Street	764-4379
Libuda, Mary	22 Brook Road	764-4626

## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Materas, Wilfred

23 Clark Street

765-5134

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term, Seven weeks - January 5 - February 20  
Spring term, seven weeks - March 3 - April 17  
Summer term, eight weeks - April 27 - June 24  
Fall term, sixteen weeks - September 3 - December 23

## NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

During the School year 1969 - 1970, whenever weather conditions are such that school authorities decide to cancel sessions for the elementary and junior high school students for the day, there will be two sets of eight blasts of the fire siren at 6:45 A.M.

Senior high school students will be expected to attend on all regular school days excepting when the weather makes travel impossible. In this case, there will be three sets of blasts of the fire siren, instead of two.

When it is necessary to make a decision regarding closing, school will be closed for the entire day.

## RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NO SCHOOL

W E S O	6:30A.M.	6:45 A.M.	7:00 A.M.	
W T A G	6:00 A.M.	6:45 A.M.	7:05 A.M.	7:45 A.M.

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1969

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1 .....	133	130	263
2 .....	107	105	212
3 .....	114	110	224
4 .....	92	113	205
5 .....	108	79	187
6 .....	108	122	230
7 .....	115	116	231
8 .....	75	78	153
Special Classes .....	21	15	36
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TOTAL ELEMENTARY	873	868	1741

HIGH SCHOOL

9 .....	82	114	196
10 .....	67	116	183
11 .....	80	94	174
12 .....	51	73	124
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TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL	230	397	677

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

8 .....	46
9 .....	59
10.....	39

11 ..... 32

12 ..... 43

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TOTAL TRADE 219

TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOL ..... 2637

Total Southbridge Public Schools ..... 2637

Total St. Jeanne d'Arc Elementary School ..... 206

Total St. Mary's Elementary School ..... 253

Total Notre Dame Elementary ..... 423

Total Marianhill Central Catholic High ..... 305

GRAND TOTAL 3824

( All pupils attending school in Southbridge )



	1-1-69 <u>Balance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	12-31-69 <u>Balance</u>
Administration - Salaries	\$	\$ 35,324.00	\$	\$ 32,636.93	\$ 2,687.07
- Other		4,900.00		4,900.00	---
Instruction - Salaries		1,267,440.00		1,247,728.84	19,711.16
- Other		111,272.00		111,272.00	---
Other School Services - Sal.		20,812.00		20,740.36	71.64
- Other		56,850.00		54,656.39	2,193.61
Operation & Maint. -Salaries		85,500.00		80,775.07	4,724.93
-Other		101,385.00		101,146.39	238.61
Fixed Charges		1,102.00		795.68	306.32
Acquisition of Equipment		54,990.00		54,990.00	---
Programs with other Districts		5,000.00		5,000.00	---
Athletic Fund	3,404.46	12,000.00		15,041.15	363.31
Federal Lunch Program		5,250.00	13,179.50	5,115.65	13,179.50*
Dresser Street Field	7,681.78		102,235.12	103,807.39	134.35
Summer School		10,305.00		10,305.00	6,109.51*
E.O.A. & Federal Projects		8,000.00		6,727.70	1,272.30
Basic Education (Adult Eve.)		7,500.00		1,192.20	6,307.80
N.D.E.A.		4,500.00		2,819.00	1,681.00
Mental Health		6,000.00		3,504.20	2,495.80
Renovation of first floor		3,400.00			3,400.00
Mary E. Wells Jr. High		10,000.00		10,000.00	---
Contingency		18,115.00		10,546.86	7,568.14
PL 864 Title III Lang.Arts	1,151.02		1,798.96	2,433.95	516.03*
Title V A Guidance	538.10		368.87	31.25	875.72*
PL 89-10 Title I Reading	6,658.72		26,111.00	28,770.71	3,999.01*
Title I Migrant	830.80		7,198.50	7,736.42	292.88*
Title II Library			1,780.17	1,780.17	---
Title VI Handicapped	5,639.00			5,639.00	---

PL 88-210 Special Needs	\$	171.39	\$	691.00	\$	588.43	\$	171.39*
Business Equipment								102.57*
PL 89-750 Title II								1,302.82*
Adult Basic		1,524.39		6,787.90		5,485.08		<u>225.93*</u>
Head Start Program		<u>\$27,599.66</u>		<u>10,176.00</u>		<u>11,474.46</u>		<u>\$79,931.40</u>
				\$1,829,645.00		\$170,327.02		<u>\$1,947,640.28</u>
REVENUES:								
Tuition	\$	34,433.38						
Rentals		390.00						
Miscellaneous		4,274.23						
State Aid - Chapter 70		258,219.19						
State Aid - Chapter 69 - 71		27,995.00						
Vocational Education		20,838.60						
Vocational Transportation		433.87						
Transportation		<u>1,379.15</u>						
		\$347,963.42						
Ending Balance								\$79,931.40
*Funds forwarded to 1970								<u>26,775.36</u>
								<u>\$53,156.04</u>

## SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The name, date of appointment, official title, and degree appear in that order.

Beattie, Charles A.	1966	Superintendent of School M.Ed.
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### SOUTHBRIIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Desroches, Edward J.	1949	Principal - CAGS
Sturgis, Paul	1962	Asst. Principal Athletic Director — M.Ed.
Adams, Nora B.	1947	Secretary to Principal
Clarke, Mary	1963	Clerical
Boudreau, David G.	1968	Guidance Director M. Ed.
LeBoeuf, Melia	1960	Guidance Counselor B.S.
Chamberland, Jeanne A.	1969	Secretary to Guidance
Grebb, Jean A.	1965	Director I.M.C.
Colby, Prudence	1968	Library Clerical
Birtz, Claire J.	1937	
Convy, Fancis J.	1967	B. Music
Cross, Evelyn-Mae	1968	CAGS
DiGiulio, John E.	1969	J.D.
Dumas, Claire M.	1969	M.A.
Emrich, Helen J.	1964	B.S. Ed.
Ferron, Donald G.	1968	B.A.
Flanagan, Francis B.	1956	B.S.
Flannery, John	1967	B.A.
Forkey, James R.	1962	M. Ed.
Gay, Wallace L.	1969	B.S. Ed.
Giroux, Roger N.	1965	B.S.
Gosk, Walter F.	1964	M. Ed.
Hardy, Robert B.	1968	M.S.T.
Kokoszka, Jeffery J.	1969	B.A.
Larson, Jeffery C.	1967	B.S.
LeClair, Elizabeth L.	1968	M. Ed.
Leduc, N. Richard	1962	B.S. Ed.
Linton, Carolyn	1969	B.S.
Loconto, Patrick	1967	B.A.
McManis, Dennis S.	1968	B.A.
Marino, Donald J.	1958	A.B.
Miskavich, Lillian	1968	A.B.

Moore, Richard O. Jr.	1968	B.S.
Morrill, Geraldine B.	1968	B.S.
O'Connell, Ann C.	1968	A.B.
Poliks, Beverly A.	1966	B.A.
Poirier, Janet	1964	A.B.
Proulx, Rose	1938	M.A.
Schultz, Frederick J.	1966	B.S. Ed.
Sullivan, Celesta F.	1965	B.S.
Tardif, Claudette	1968	B.A.
Teguis, Peter W.	1963	M.S. Ed.
Tersa, Theresa	1969	B.S.
Thomas, Albert W. Jr.	1969	A.B.
Tremblay, Eleanor M.	1969	B.A.
Varin, Roland A.	1961	M. Ed.
Welch, William L.	1966	B.B.A.
Yacavace, David A.	1969	A.B.

#### COLE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

Skinyon, Frank P.	1934	Acting Director - B.S. Ed.
Hofstra, Elsie A.	1933	Secretary to Director
Nichols, Alice	1960	Clerical
Bergeron, Paul W.	1963	M. Ed.
Bernard, Donald A.	1961	Assoc. Eng.
Campaniello, Michael	1967	
Chevalier, C. Henry	1967	A.B.
Chlapowski, Anthony J.	1956	Guidance Counselor - M. Ed.
Cimoch, Joseph S.	1966	
Giroux, Robert	1966	
Glondek, Walter J.	1938	B.S. Ed.
Knight, David F.	1956	
LaFleche, Paul V.	1968	B.A.
Latino, Charles Jr.	1964	M. Ed.
Manchuk, Lucian J.	1956	
Metras, Arthur R.	1962	Assoc. Eng.
Paul, William B.	1942	
Pulawski, Albert C.	1968	
Waskiewicz, Edwin J.	1952	
Ziemski, Theodore J.	1967	

#### MARY E. WELLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Lataille, Raoul O.	1939	Principal - M. Ed.
O'Brien, David C.	1962	Asst. Principal - M. Ed.
Slack, Virginia P.	1962	Secretary to Principal - B.S.
LeBlanc, Neal	1965	Guidance Counselor - B.S. Ed.
Antanavicius, Peter V.	1968	B.S.



Aronoff, Herbert	1967 B.M.E.
Bartlett, Marguerite	1969 B.A.
Battista, Anna T.	1969 B.A.
Callahan, Patricia P.	1939 M. Ed.
Carroll, Mary	1968 B.S. Ed.
Cournoyer, Diane M.	1969 B.S. Ed.
Crompton, Thomas C.	1965 M. Ed.
DeAngelis, Margaret J.	1967 B.A.
Desroches, Dennis R.	1969 B.S.
Dion, Alice W.	1926
Donohue, Timothy P.	1969 B.A.
Dunleavy, Elinor M.	1967 M. Ed.
Ferron, James A.	1965 B.A.
Giovanello, Ronald M.	1969 B.S.
Glennon, William F.	1965 B.S. Ed.
Hopkins, John M.	1964 M. Ed.
LaFortune, Darlene R.	1968 B.A.
Langevin, Lorraine M.	1969 B.S.
Lapierre, Carol D.	1969 B.S.
Lesniewski, Jane D.	1966 B.S. Ed.
Long, Genevieve R.	1960 A.B.
Mahoney, Thomas	1954 M. Ed.
Manzi, Edith	1957 B.S. Ed.
Matulaitis, Joseph J.	1965 B.S. Ed.
Naum, Norman	1964 B.S.
Naumnik, Stanley A.	1938 B.S. Ed.
Poirier, Virginia M.	1962 B.S.
Pomeroy, Cynthia J.	1969 B.A.
Renaud, Raymond L.	1959 M. Ed.
Russell, Jacqueline	1969 B.A.
Santilli, Anthony J.	1961 B.S. Ed.
Santilli, Helen	1966 B.S. Ed.
Santosuosso, Joseph Jr.	1969 B.A.
Shannon, Raymond	1967 M.S.M.
Shaw, John	1968 M. Ed.
Sideri, Linda G.	1968 B.A.
Swanberg, Celine	1968 B.A.
Sweet, M. Celestine	1932 A.B.
Swiacki, Nancy A.	1968 B.A.
Travinski, Marilyn	1969 B.A.
Veshia, Michael	1964 M. Ed.
Wahlgren, Raymond E.	1966 B.S. Ed.
Wambach, Stephen C.	1966 M. Ed.
Windheim, Robert G.	1959 M. Ed.

### CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Dintini, Camella M.	1940	Principal - M.Ed.
Caricchio, Virginia	1969	B.S. Ed.
Earls, Constance M.	1965	B.S. Ed.
Fierro, Lorene S.	1954	B.S. Ed.
Hamel, Anne	1964	B.S. Ed.
Haroian, Jack	1966	M. Ed.
Murphy, Candide B.	1961	B.E.
Orsini, Eloise B.	1969	B.S. Ed.
Ruggeri, Edward J.	1967	M.A.
Vangel, Carroll H.	1961	B.S. Ed.
White, Donald F.	1967	B.S. Ed.

### EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

Montigny, C. Joseph	1960	Principal - M. Ed.
Congdon, Mary C.	1968	B.S.
Dupuis, Josette M.	1948	A.B.
Kane, James E. Jr.	1969	B.S.E.
Lewandowski, Stanley H.	1968	B.S.
McManis, Linda	1968	B.S.
Peck, Penelope B.	1969	B.S. Ed.
Puracchio, Mary	1951	B.S.
Socha, Francine A.	1969	B.S.E.
Tarquinio, Florida	1942	B.S.
Welch, Janice	1969	B.S. Ed.

### PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

Puracchio, Vincent J.	1950	Principal - M.A.
Brousseau, Alfreda M.	1963	Guidance Counselor - M. Ed.
Lafleche, Emily	1967	B.S.
Monahan, Margaret M.	1960	A.B.
Rossi, Albert J.	1969	B.A.
Schultz, Marcia J.	1967	B.S.
Sfreddo, Anita	1953	B. Music
Sheriff, Dorothy M.	1945	

### WEST STREET SCHOOL

Puracchio, Vincent J.	1950	Principal - M.A.
Meredith, M. Gertrude	1967	Secretary
Baker, Pauline S.	1967	M. Ed.
Brouillard, Madeleine L.	1969	B. A.
Giovanello, Bruce A.	1968	Elementary Physical Ed. - B.S.

Golden, Helen R.	1948	A.B.
Koprowski, Martha	1954	B.S.
Lane, Barbara F.	1969	B.S.
L'Ecuyer, Constance L.	1968	B.S. Ed.
L'Ecuyer, Constance M.	1940	M.A.
Maynard, Anne Marie	1969	M. Music
Montigny, Marie H.	1968	M. Ed
Proulx, Madelene Y.	1954	M. Ed
Puccilli, Marcia T.	1969	Elementary Art - A.B.
Salviuolo, Eva P.	1943	B.S. Ed.
Tortis, Diane L.	1969	B.A.
Zoto, Violet A.	1967	B.S.

## APPOINTED

### Southbridge High School:

DiGiulio, John E.	September
Dumas, Claire M.	September
Gay, Wallace L.	September
Kokoszka, Jeffrey J.	April
Linton, Carolyn	September
Tersa, Theresa	September
Thomas, Albert W. Jr.	September
Tremblay, Eleanor M.	September
Yacavace, David A.	September

### Mary E. Wells Junior High School:

Bartlett, Marguerite	January
Battista, Anna T.	September
Desroches, Dennis R.	September
Donohue, Timothy P.	September
Giovanello, Ronald M.	September
Langevin, Lorraine M.	September
Lapierre, Carol D.	September
Pomeroy, Cynthia J.	September
Russell, Jacqueline	September
Travinski, Marilyn L.	September
Santosuosso, Joseph Jr.	January
Cournoyer, Diane M.	December

### Charlton Street School:

Caricchio, Virginia	September
Orsini, Eloise B.	September

### Eastford Road School:

Kane, James E. Jr.	September
Peck, Penelope B.	September
Simpson, V. Kathryn	September
Socha, Francine A.	September
Welch, Janice Y.	September

### Pleasant Street School:

Rossi, Albert J. Jr.	September
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West Street School:

Brouillard, Madeleine	September
Lane, Barbara F.	September
Maynard, Anne Marie	September
Puccilli, Marcia T.	September
Tortis, Diane L.	September

RESIGNED

Southbridge High School:

Bongiorno, Robert L.	June
Comeau, Raymond A. Jr.	June
Guerard, Edmund R.	December
Pero, Vernon F.	June
Peterson, Carol A.	June

Mary E. Wells Junior High School:

Ahearn, John R.	June
Dufault, Donald L.	June
Veshia, Vasil N.	June

Charlton Street School:

Innis, Winifred	June
Kosior, Ursula	June
Saulnier, Yvette D.	December

Eastford Road School:

Simpson, V. Kathryn	December
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Pleasant Street School:

Lambert, Samuel C.	June
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West Street School:

Jenkins, Elizabeth	June
Simonelli, Normand	June

## RETIRED

### Secretaries:

Connolly, Margaret R.	December
Lavoie, Leona	January

### Attendance Officer:

Gouin, Jacob	June
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### Southbridge High School:

Kyrios, Barbara	June
Nickerson, William C.	June

### Charlton Street School:

Locke, Dorothy	June
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### Eastford Road School:

Skaza, Marie	June
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## CUSTODIANS

St. Germain, Armand	1963	Head Custodian
Benoit, Eugene	1968	Mary E. Wells Jr. H. S.
Cormier, Elzear	1962	Southbridge H. S.
Demers, Roger	1961	Southbridge H. S.
Forcier, Wilfred M.	1964	Charlton Street S.
Girouard, Arthur	1963	Dresser Street Field
Hamel, Eugene	1966	West Street S.
Lynch, John	1962	Pleasant & Mechanic St. S.
Proulx, Romuald	1969	Painter
St. Martin, George	1953	Southbridge H. S.
Servant, Albert	1968	Cole Trade H. S.
Tenczar, Lucas	1968	Mary E. Wells Jr. H. S.
Therrien, Joseph	1968	Southbridge H. S.

### Resigned:

Asselin, Gerard J.	December
Dumas, Raymond E.	September

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Southbridge:

I hearby submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of the Southbridge Public Schools. This is the seventy-eighth in a series of such reports.

PERSONNEL

This year the Southbridge School System lost about twenty percent of its staff through resignations, retirements, leave of absences or sabbaticals. All of these people contributed to our school system in some way. However, in this report I wish to describe some people who have retired after many years of dedicated service to the town of Southbridge.

Mrs. Rosalie Rubenstein, Mrs. Dorothy Locke and Mrs. Mary Skaza contributed over seventy years to educating the youth of the area. Each teacher in her own way leaves a void in the school system that will be difficult to fill. We wish them every joy and happiness in their retirement years.

Mrs. Barbara Kyrios and Mr. William Nickerson retired from the high school after collectively contributing almost sixty years of successful teaching. They both participated in the extra-curricular program over the years. We wish them every happiness and longevity in the coming years.

Mr. Jacob Gouin started working with the schools in February 1953. Over the years, as Safety and Attendance Officer, he has helped and counseled hundreds of boys and girls. His duties also included working with teachers, administrators, health personnel, and parents. Jake has made a real contribution, not only to the school system, but to the town. We wish him good luck in the future.

Mrs. Leona Lavoie worked first as a full time secretary and then as a regular part-time secretary for almost forty years in the main office of the school system. She not only trained many new girls, but helped guide many administrators with her quiet and effective manner. She was pleasant in her dealings with the public and always had a kind word to say about everyone. We wish her happiness and longevity in her retirement years.

Mrs. Margaret (Connolly) Skinyon worked as a secretary in the school system for forty-seven years. She started as a secretary to the Cole Trade Director and for the past nineteen years she has been the senior secretary in the central office. It would be impossible to describe the many duties and responsibilities she has carried out over the years. However, there are few teachers, students and administrators that have served the Southbridge School System over the past half century that has not received some help or counsel from Miss Connolly. Margaret not only had a high moral and ethical standard, but was always ready and willing to do everything asked of her regardless of the time and effort required. I, personally will miss her dedicated, self-sacrificing and cheerful personality. May she enjoy her retirement years as we wish her every happiness in her new venture.

### FACILITIES

Over the past one-and-a-half years the Southbridge Regional Planning Committee worked with two area towns to develop a three-town Regional School District. The Committee worked diligently to write an agreement that would be the best for the Town of Southbridge. This agreement was defeated at a Special Town Meeting in December. Realizing the Southbridge still has problems, the School Committee will submit an article for the Annual Town Meeting in March calling for the establishment of a School Building Committee. It will be the responsibility of this new committee to study and evaluate the present needs of Southbridge, and to recommend to the voters a plan to meet those needs.

At the present time we have almost seven-hundred students in the new high school that was built for five-hundred and fifty students. Cole Trade High School will be available for regular school purposes sometime after September of 1971. This building could be converted into classroom space thereby increasing the present high school classroom space from twenty-five to forty classrooms.

Grades five, six, seven, and eight are presently housed in the Mary E. Wells Junior High School. Over eight-hundred students are attending this over-crowded building. This building does not have as many facilities as is found in the average junior high of today. Please read the Junior High School Report in order to better understand the problems at this level.



The elementary schools, although built over thirty years ago, are in good physical condition. However, like the other school buildings in town, they are overcrowded. Of the thirty classrooms being used, seventeen have thirty or more students per classroom. The state has suggested that the Town of Southbridge re-establish kindergartens by September 1971 and that kindergartens be required in every city and town of Massachusetts by September 1973. Eight additional classrooms would be needed to meet these requirements.

Three years ago a School Building Needs Committee considered five separate propositions to provide additional classrooms and facilities for the Town of Southbridge. The five areas were:

1. Build additions to the primary grades at Eastford, West Street and Charlton Street Schools.
2. Build an addition to Mary E. Wells Junior High School.
3. Build a new Middle (Junior High) School.
4. Build a new high school.
5. Regionalize with area towns to build a new high school.

As a result of the vote on Article XXVI at the Special Town Meeting on December 8th, 1969, it appears that four alternatives are still open to Southbridge. We ask that the voters support the Article calling for the establishment of the School Building Committee. We also request that the people of Southbridge let the members of the School Committee and this new Building Committee (if approved) know their ideas and suggestions at all times.

### NEW PROGRAMS

This past year has provided new programs that have allowed the Southbridge School System the opportunity to reach new heights. The trainable and two educable classes were moved from the junior high to the elementary buildings. With the need for additional space at the

elementary schools, the first floor of the Mary E. Wells Junior High was renovated to accommodate the fifth grade students. Office space, storage areas, as well as special classrooms were converted into classroom space.

With about two-hundred and seventy students entering first grade, it was necessary to increase from seven to nine the number of classrooms used for the new first graders. The trainable class now meets at the Pleasant Street School. One educable class meets at the Eastford Road School, and the other meets at the Charlton Street School. By regrouping the boys and girls in the special classes we were able to offer the girls additional home-making activities and the boys a new arts and crafts experience. The Center of Hope deserves our sincere appreciation for making their facilities available to our boys.

It is this type of cooperation that allows the boys and girls in Southbridge with special problems, an opportunity to develop their talents to the fullest.

After evaluating the no report card pilot program at Charlton Street School, the School Committee voted to expand the concept to include all elementary schools from grades one through four. Last year the survey showed that almost all the parents of Charlton Street School favored this approach in reporting the progress of their child. It is too early to project the results of systemwide grades one through four program, but most of the comments have been favorable.

Because of the growth in the use of Audio-Visual Aids, not only in Southbridge, but throughout the country, the School Committee voted to place the Audio-Visual Director on a full time basis. This will allow Mr. Flanagan the opportunity to assist all teachers and administrators in planning additional programs with the many audio-visual aids now available in the system.

The School Committee also appointed Mrs. Grebb, the high school librarian, the Director of the Multi-Media Program. She will be responsible for all printed materials available throughout the school system, and also supervise the people working in the Multi-Media Program.

The high school started an Inter-discipline Team Teaching

Program this past year. Teachers in the Art, Music, English and the Social Science fields combined their talents to present a course for the upper classmen in the Humanities. This program has been well received.

The West Street School has the three first grade teachers working as a team to help develop better individual programs for the students. This program also has been most successful.

All of the elementary schools are now departmentalized in grades two, three, and four. The students are now receiving the benefits of being taught by teachers with special interests, abilities and training. Male teachers and administrators in Southbridge have been studying programs to individualize instruction. The teachers and administrators will continue to study, evaluate and plan as they work toward a completely individualized approach to teaching.

This year along with the regular in-service courses offered in Southbridge, two new courses were offered -- a Family-Living Course, and a course for teachers of the perceptually handicapped. The school system will continue to offer in-service courses as required and as needed. The School Committee voted to expand our Perceptually Handicapped Program. Over the past two years many of these boys and girls were receiving help at the elementary level under the guidance of Mrs. Baker. However, because many of these students still needed help and were attending the junior high, the Committee appointed a new teacher to meet the needs of these students as well as students who had not had the benefits of this program.

### FUTURE PLANS

The Town of Southbridge must take some positive action in the near future to provide additional classrooms and facilities for the school system. We have every confidence that the citizens will accept this challenge and vote approval of the necessary funds to solve this dilemma. As we face the 1970's it is evident that the following areas will need our attention and supportive action:

1. The need for additional guidance people in the school system is worthy of our serious consid-

eration. The state suggests one guidance counselor for every three-hundred students. With over twenty-seven hundred students in the Southbridge Public School System that would mean a staff of nine. We presently have five in the school system. If we could hire one guidance counselor each year, over the next four years, even with the future anticipated student growth, we would be closer to offering the students of Southbridge the services they need and require.

2. The need for additional teacher aids in the system has been established by the School Committee. We tried a pilot program at the Eastford Road School two years ago. This program was considered most successful. For the last year and one-half we have tried working with non-paid volunteers. Although they have helped the situation, the plan has not been effective. Teacher aids are needed at all levels, but in order to establish a four-year-plan the following program is suggested:
  1. The first year, three aids be hired to work at the Eastford Road, West Street and Pleasant Street Schools.
  2. The second year, one aid be placed at the junior high and one aid at the senior high.
  3. The third year, one additional aid be placed at the junior high and one additional aid at the senior high.
  4. The fourth year, a re-evaluation of all the aids be made and the aids be placed in a central pool and be assigned on a priority basis.
3. Greater planning with the private schools in Southbridge should be investigated. Last year the possibility of one of the parochial schools being phased out received great attention. If the private schools decided to close their doors in the near future the financial burden to the Town of Southbridge would be astronomical. Therefore, I suggest, that a Committee of ten



be established representing both private and public education in order to investigate and recommend programs and plans that would allow shared facilities, staff, and programs.

4. The possibility of establishing a new junior or community college in Southbridge should continue to receive our cooperation. The Tri-Community Chamber of Commerce has a sub-committee investigating the needs, the costs, and the benefits of such a college. At the present time, it is too early to predict the final recommendation of this sub-committee. I hope that everyone will attend the open meetings and let members of this sub-committee know their feelings about this most important addition to the social, economic, cultural, and educational growth of the area.
5. The Southbridge School System will continue to move toward an individualized approach to teaching. For many years educators and researchers have known that every person is unique and different from every other person. This concept has been referred to as individual differences. Teachers have tried to meet these individual differences over the years and we believe they have succeeded admirably when you consider the overall working conditions. At the elementary level teachers have been faced with thirty or more students in a self-contained classroom. At the secondary level teachers have been faced with an average of one-hundred and fifty (150) or more students daily. The conditions must be modified, and some new organizational patterns must be established in order to reach our goal. The staff of the Southbridge School System will continue to evaluate and innovate ideas in order to plan and progress toward a completely individualized instructional program.

### CONCLUSION

I would like to describe briefly a few examples of activities that our dedicated staff carry out daily.

The administrator who gives of his time freely to take students to meetings, to attend workshops, and to meet with parents.

The teacher who arrives early and stays late to work with boys and girls that have learning disabilities.

The teacher who works with the students day and night to raise funds to help support programs for the less fortunate.

The teacher who spends his/her own money to help individual students overcome certain difficulties.

The teacher who organizes, plans, and directs activities and field trips that enrich the learning experiences of the students.

The teacher who spends evenings and weekends meeting with parents to discuss the progress of the student he/she comes in contact with.

It is this type of dedicated service to the youth of Southbridge that I would like to commend. I also, would like to thank the School Committee, the complete staff of the school system, the students, and the citizens for their wonderful support and understanding this past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles A. Beattie  
Superintendent of Schools

OFFICE OF GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT  
SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

David G. Bodreau, Director

Guidance and placement services directed and coordinated by staff members with specialized preparation are an integral part of the educational program and are especially designed to assist in focusing the entire educational process on the individual. These services are organized to give continuous assistance to each student in knowing himself as an individual and as a member of society; in making the most of his strengths and in correcting or compensating for limitations; in relating this information realistically to his needs and potentialities; in helping him with the social-moral-spiritual problems common to youth; and in discovering and developing creative interests and appreciations.

Our guidance services provide an inventory of the individual, counseling, educational, vocational, placement, and follow-up.

OFFICE OF GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT  
1969 GRADUATES

Total Number of Students.....	169
Academic Division.....	144
Trade Division.....	25

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Academic Division.....	106 of 144 = App.....	74%
Trade Division.....	4 of 25 = App.....	16%
Total.....	110 of 169 = App.....	65+%

COMPOSITE PROFILE OF 1969 GRADUATES

ACADEMIC

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Colleges & Universities (4-Yr. Degree Granting).....	28	24	52
Junior Colleges.....	20	10	30
Nursing Schools (R.N.).....		3	3
Business Schools.....	4	6	10
Private, Preparatory & Post-Graduate Secondary Schools.....	-	-	-
Special Post-Secondary Schools (Non-Degree Granting).....	6	9	15
Total Continuing in Post-Secondary Education.....	<u>58</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>110</u>

Employment.....	18	19	37
Undecided or Waiting.....	8	10	18
Service.....	4	-	4
Total	<u>88</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>169</u>

The above information is the status of the Post-Secondary activities of the 1969 Graduating Class.

\* Some of the graduates who have entered the Labor Market are continuing their education by attending Evening College Classes.



SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT  
ANNUAL REPORT

Athletics have always played an integral part of the high school program. In recent years the growth and stature of schoolboy sports has become increasingly more important to a good high school curriculum. We at Southbridge High, as a result of this growth, have expanded and improved our athletic program in many ways.

1. Southbridge High School became a member of the newly formed Border Conference, which will be active in all sports by September of 1970.
2. A varsity golf team was formed, and while in its first year of competition placed second in the Border Conference.
3. The formation of an Athletic Council, which is made up of all coaches and Athletic Director at Southbridge High School.

In conclusion, some recommendations are forthcoming if our athletic program is to experience further growth.

1. The development of an intra-mural sports program.
2. The expansion into other varsity sports such as soccer, and indoor track for boys; field hockey and gymnastics for girls.
3. The coaches of the three major varsity sports conduct clinics so that the youngsters in our town will develop an interest in the Southbridge High School athletic program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Sturgis  
Director of Athletics  
Southbridge High School

## DEPARTMENT OF AUDIOVISUAL INSTRUCTION

Some say this is the era of the knowledge explosion. In some ways this may be so. Each year elementary and secondary teachers in most subjects are expected to keep abreast of new developments in content and technique that are occurring in unprecedented number. Furthermore, the trend is toward an ever-increasing degree of sophistication of the subject matter provided for each of the school areas. Little wonder that demands upon both teachers and students continue to increase and that each succeeding year's students face growing competition in their attempts to enter the better colleges and universities.

In order to cope effectively with changing trends the teacher of today, more than ever before, needs to utilize the most advanced techniques of classroom communication in order to assure effective teaching and optimum student understanding for whatever presentation is undertaken. The teacher is, by profession, a communicator. His task is to communicate ideas, concepts, and facts. The teacher who is able to communicate through many media is apt to be much more successful than the one who is limited to one, like the textbook, for example. While textbooks are of primary value, it takes a variety of devices to illustrate, demonstrate, clarify, and reinforce basic information. This is especially true now because today's students have been born into a society that relies heavily and constantly on sophisticated media of communication.

The aim of the Department of Audiovisual Instruction is to assist the teacher in creating the best combination of learning resources for specific educational objectives through individual conferences and assistance and formal in-service classes in audiovisual technology. This year 51 teachers spent over 1000 man-hours after school upgrading their communication skills in these in-service classes. It is unfortunate that funds for an adequately equipped work area for these dedicated teachers have been cut from the 1970 budget of this department. The establishment of an Instructional Materials Center, a facility that helps the teacher teach more effectively and dramatically, is needed now and should not be postponed.

The budget of this Department has shown a steady in-

crease, especially during the past three years. Even with the additional equipment, materials and supplies purchased with the funds appropriated in the 1968 school budget this Department is hard pressed to fill all requests by our teachers. Requests for films, filmstrips, transparencies, tapes and records show a striking increase. For example, this Department filled requests for 476 16mm films on the elementary and junior high level alone, an increase of 63% over 1965. There can be no doubt that audiovisual materials are being used to enliven and strengthen instruction in the Southbridge public schools. A budget cut in this area will impede the forward growth of this vitally important service of providing the teacher with an array of tools for doing his job well.

Schools that have a Department of Audiovisual Instruction have prepared themselves for tomorrow's education, for technology is discovering education, and educators are discovering technology. Inventors have already brought forth filmstrips that speak, 8-mm single concept films, and wireless "laboratories", now in use in the Southbridge school system. They promise more devices to come. The best of these innovative devices liberates the teacher from drillmaster functions and gives him more time to work individually with pupils. Nevertheless, what's new is not necessarily what's best. The department of Audiovisual Instruction serves the schools as an evaluator of materials to be used for teaching.

In a statement of his views on education delivered in October 1968, President Nixon declared, "I pledge my Administration to be second to none in its concern for education. I pledge it because we will be second to none in our concern for America". "One of the major tasks specified by President Nixon is closely related to the intelligent employment of audiovisual media: "... to put the best educational equipment and ideas and innovations within the reach of all students."

If this task is accomplished we will be able to bring better education to our students and to provide motivation and incentives for all those who wish to learn.

Francis B. Flanagan  
Director

MARY E. WELLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
ANNUAL REPORT

AGAIN THE NEED IS YESTERDAY

The Wells Junior High school problems of space due to overcrowdedness have become more prominent with the addition of eight 5th grade classes, nine teachers, and two-hundred more pupils. The evident lack of facilities is still predominant. The absence of basic needs is still very much in evidence. For emphasis, I am compelled to confine my annual report again this year to the Wells situation and thereby acquaint the public with the existing conditions at this school. Many of these problems are not unique to the Junior High School, but are definitely much more numerous at this level of education.

The urgency of the situation, as indicated by the title emphasizes even more strongly than last year that any further delay in realizing and postponing action in this area will prove disastrous to our whole School System.

These facilities and needs must be reckoned with now before the problems become insurmountable. Recommendations will be made later in this report.

Following are the existing situations at the Wells Junior High School:

At present, forty-one (41) spaces are used for classroom purposes including the Language Handicapped, the perceptually Handicapped, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Mechanical Drawing, Art, Vocal and Instrumental Music, and the auditorium for Physical Education classes.

Six teachers are teaching their classes in different rooms every period of the day because there are not enough rooms for all teachers to hold their respective classes.

Physical Education, compelled by the State, must make use of the Auditorium every period daily for its classes. This eliminates the use of this area for other essential school purposes such as: assemblies, audio-visual use, etc. On the other hand, certain activities not related to school also interfere seriously with the normal operation of the Physical Education Program such as its use as a



voting precinct which curtails the use of the auditorium for three days each time voting takes place. Furthermore, there are no shower facilities at Wells.

The outside play area should be re-surfaced with black-top in order to take full advantage of the months when Physical Education can be held outside under more satisfactory conditions.

There are still no Science laboratories which are essential to a modern Science program at this level. Science must be more laboratory oriented rather than being confined to teacher demonstrations.

The Language Laboratory with only five stations for approximately two hundred seventy-five (275) students is highly insufficient and inadequate and at present obsolete. If we are to expose Junior High pupils to another language, and we definitely should, we must make provisions for a much more satisfactory program than exists at present.

Cafeteria and kitchen facilities have become even more inadequate and unsatisfactory with the addition of two hundred more pupils than last year; and much more so when you consider and include preparation of hot lunches for Pleasant Street School in addition to the quantity of food prepared for pupils of grades 5 thru 8.

The limited space for our expanding School Library has been alleviated somewhat with the provision of larger quarters but at the expense of one classroom area. It is essential however to continue if not increase the purchase of reference and other good reading materials to this all-important phase of today's education for this age group.

Spaces or rooms as learning centers must be provided for pupils to review subject matter, to make up work missed due to absence and to do research on personal assignments or projects.

The Instrumental Music room which has been under repair since the beginning of the school year and is just being completed has handicapped severely the instrumental or band program for years to come.

Conference rooms for Teacher-Parent, Pupil-Teacher, Principal-Teachers, or Departmental meetings are non-existent at Wells unless a regular classroom is used for that purpose after school hours. This practice, of course, interferes with other classroom procedures such as detention, makeup or extra help.

The exposure to Industrial Arts for all 7th and 8th grade boys necessitates the expansion instead of the curtailment of this department. We sincerely believe this program to be essentially an integral part of our Junior High training since it gives all these boys a chance to explore the manual field prior to making their selection of the Trade School or of the academic High School.

Eight regular classrooms located in the basement of the building for all the 5th grade classes have been renovated and equipped since last year so that these rooms now make very suitable quarters for classroom purposes.

The lack of storage space throughout the building is becoming a very serious problem. It has now become imperative for us to store some supplies and equipment in very obvious and easily accessible places which do not create an appearance of neatness and cleanliness about the building.

Last, but certainly not least, the Administrative Quarters at the Junior High School are entirely too small and completely inadequate to conduct efficiently the business of a school at this level with more than 800 students and with promise of increase next year.

#### Recommendations:

My recommendation for immediate consideration would be to formulate plans for a new cafeteria, gymnasium-auditorium combination, and laboratory facilities at Wells Junior High School regardless of what the future plans might be for that building.

Also, if plans for new school expansion is too much in the distant future, I would definitely recommend an addition of classroom spaces to house adequately the anticipated increasing future enrollment of this building.

In conclusion, may I take this opportunity to extend publicly my grateful thanks to all the members of the Junior High School teaching staff, the Assistant Principal and the Secretary for their understanding and for their cooperation in working with me under very difficult circumstances. It is my sincere hope that better conditions will be provided during the year 1970.

Respectfully submitted,  
Raoul O. Lataille  
Principal

ANNUAL REPORT  
1968-1969  
ADULT BASIC EDUCATION  
ADULT CIVIC EDUCATION

During 1968-69, approximately 100 adults were enrolled in these two programs. The purpose of the Adult Basic Education program was to give an elementary education to anyone over eighteen years of age who has completed less than the eighth grade. This was the fourth year for Adult Basic Education. During this time seven people have received their diplomas, with many others preparing toward this goal.

The purpose of the Adult Civic program was to prepare all non-citizens for citizenship, or to help anyone with language handicaps.

TITLE I MIGRANT FARM PROGRAM

Locally this past summer, this program was held for the second time under the direction of David O'Brien. It provided a summer school and related activities for about sixty five Puerto Rican school age children of the community.

Classes were held five days a week and the program was staffed by a teacher-supervisor, four full time teachers, two full time aides and a part time Guidance counsellor.

A hot lunch, along with a mid-morning snack was provided every day. The students also were taken on cultural and recreational field trips. This program was financed 100% by a grant of the federal government.



## REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The basic goals of the elementary school are concerned primarily with the optimum development--physical, intellectual, emotional, and moral--of all children of elementary school age. Any effective school program must, therefore, work toward these goals, taking into consideration the characteristics and needs of its young people for whom it plans its curriculum.

Since every child grows, matures and performs at his own rate of learning, it is necessary for the schools of the 70's to prepare for the training of children by encouraging them to work in school programs that are meaningful and stimulating and planned for their own rate of growth and development.

Keeping in mind the concept of continuous individual instruction the Southbridge Elementary Schools are ever striving to meet these challenges.

The Special Education Classes are now assigned to three of the elementary schools. This is in keeping with the general accepted philosophy that our exceptional children take part in and share the facilities of the children of similar ages and interests.

We are still in the process of broadening and enriching the reading program so that all boys and girls might work at their own level of ability. New reading materials, including supplementary books, listening stations and other teaching aids are added on a regular basis to strengthen the reading progress.

The Spalding Phonics inservice course for teachers was given at Charlton Street School for the third year by Mrs. Carroll Vangel and Mrs. Camella Dintini as coordinator. Under the direction of Mrs. Polly Baker our program designed to help children with specific learning disabilities has also been expanded with three fulltime teachers at Eastford Road and West Street Schools.

To encourage closer home/school cooperation, parent-teacher conferences are scheduled throughout the year. In lieu of report cards, general progress reports are sent home quarterly. It is hoped that this innovation will mean a better understanding of our schools and the services we offer our children.

Title programs are still an important part of our total school program. Some 200 children are enrolled in the Title I reading and mathematics program offered at Charlton Street School during the year. The Advisory Council of Parents was initiated this year under Title I so that parents of these children might work closely with the coordinator of the program. The Title III program in Social Studies is about to enter Phase IV, and materials will be ordered in this area for Grades 1-8. It is also expected that supplementary library books will be ordered this year for classroom libraries under a continuing Title II program.

To increase their own professional competence, many elementary teachers are enrolled in graduate and inservice courses. Those presently offered are in the areas of visual aids reading, and working with the perceptually handicapped child.

We are grateful to our School Administration, School Committee and Community for their encouragement and help as we complete another year. We look forward to the challenges of 1970 .

Camella Dintini  
C. Joseph Montigny  
V. James Puracchio  
Elementary Principals

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The ultimate objective of the school health services is to maintain, protect and promote the optimal health of each school age child. This includes the mental, emotional, social and physical well being of each individual. All of this is necessary to achieve before reaching adult life.

A short resume of some of the activities which took place this past year are as follows: The routine physical examinations were done in grades one, four, seven, and eleven. A total of 1114 were done. Of this number 316 were done by their own family doctor: 6 Notices were mailed to parents for defects found and all completed the referral.

The vision and hearing screening was done on all of the students for a total of 2487. 151 Notices were mailed for vision failures and 133 were seen by their optometrists. A total of 90 hearing failures were mailed and 69 completed the referral.

The immunization clinics were held with the cooperation of the Board of Health. The diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough clinic was held in March for students in grades one, four, seven, and eleven, a total of 372 were immunized. The mumps clinic was held in February for students in grades seven, eight, and nine. A total of 235 who had not had the mumps were immunized. The Tine testing program for tuberculosis was also held in March for grades one and nine. A total of 314 were tested. The fluoride dental clinics were held for students in grade five. 176 Students received treatment. The pre-school registration clinic was held in April. 283 Children were registered at this time to start school in September. Those who could not keep their appointments were registered at a later date.

Home tutors were provided for students unable to attend school due to illness.

Santa's Fund again this year was a huge success. All of our less fortunate families were assured a Merry Xmas thru this fund. Food and toys were delivered. Other services given to our needy children were lenses, dental care, hot lunches and clothing.

Seven children attended Camp Wonderland in Sharon, Mass. This was made available by The Salvation Army.

Mrs. Page and Mrs. Libuda gave a few hours of their time to The Southbridge Visiting Nurses to assist them with the Diabetic Detection Clinic. This was a community project.

The nurses attended seminars pertaining to the health of school children, also the services that are available for them.

In closing, I wish to thank Mr. Beattie, the members of the school committee and everyone who in anyway helped this department have another successful year. To the parents a special thank you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pauline Boucher R.N.  
Senior Nurse















## EMERGENCY PHONES

Police	764-4339
Fire	764-2547
Town Ambulance	764-2547
Water Supply	764-3207
Gas and Electric	764-3261
Highway	764-7271
Hospital	764-2511
Civil Defense	764-2501